

MINUTES

.....OF THE.....

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

.....OF THE.....

White River   
Annual Conference

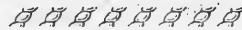
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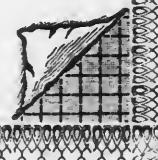
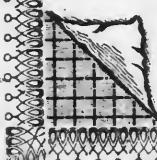
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS.

Nov. 28--Dec. 2, 1900.



BISHOP C. B. GALLOWAY, D. D.	- - -	PRESIDENT.
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# ROLL OF MEMBERS FOR 1901

AND

## DATE OF ADMISSION.

Robert G. Brittain .....	1848	E. N. Bickley .....	1892
George A. Dannelly.....	1852	H. C. Edmondson.....	1892
Wm. R. Foster.....	1856	Sidney H. Babcock.....	1893
Henry T. Gregory.....	1866	Fay C. Sterling.....	1893
John H. Dye .....	1867	Thomas A. Bowen.....	1893
William M. Watson.....	1867	Wilton C. Toombs.....	1893
John F. Armstrong..	1871	W. F. Walker.....	1894
James M. Talkington.....	1873	J. K. Farris.....	1894
Jeff J. Alexander.....	1873	A. E. Holloway.....	1894
Zachary T. Bennett..	1876	W. C. Davidson.....	1894
James F. Jernigan.....	1876	A. F. Skinner.....	1895
Frank Ritter .....	1876	W. E. Hall .....	1895
Samuel L. Cochran.....	1876	J. M. Thrasher .....	1896
Milton B. Umsted.....	1876	W. B. Roe .....	1896
Alonzo C. Griffin.....	1877	E. N. Pitts .....	1896
Nicholas E. Skinner.....	1879	George Wilkinson.....	1896
Matthew M. Smith.....	1879	W. B. Ricks.....	1896
Franklin R. Noe.....	1881	Fred Little .....	1896
Stephen W. Register.....	1882	H. H. Hunt .....	1896
William W. Anderson.....	1883	H. B. Cox .....	1896
Francis A. Jeffett.....	1883	T. J. Taylor .....	1897
Stephen D. Evans.....	1884	J. W. Harper .....	1897
John I. Maynard.....	1885	G. G. Davidson .....	1897
James R. Edwards.....	1885	T. W. Fisackerly .....	1897
James D. Rutledge .....	1885	A. H. Williams .....	1897
Alex M. R. Branson.....	1886	W. M. Wilson .....	1898
Wm. A. Pendergrass .....	1886	W. P. Talkington .....	1898
Thomas J. Settle .....	1887	K. R. Durham .....	1898
Robert H. Grissett .....	1888	Z. D. Lindzey .....	1898
Prentis B. Wallis .....	1888	E. H. Wallace .....	1898
Thomas B. Williamson .....	1888	W. S. Southworth .....	1898
Ellison M. Davis .....	1888	R. A. Holloway .....	1898
Wilson W. Hendrix.....	1888	W. B. Hays .....	1898
Francis M. Smith.....	1889	W. T. Locke .....	1899
Richard M. Manly.....	1889	J. T. Seaton .....	1899
William E. Bishop.....	1890	W. F. Rhew .....	1900
S. F. Brown.....	1890	J. D. Kelley .....	1900
A. C. Graham.....	1891	J. T. Self .....	1900
R. C. Morehead.....	1891	A. C. Cloyce .....	1900
Frank Barrett.....	1892	J. W. Smith .....	1900
N. E. Gardner.....	1892	H. V. Johnson .....	1900
H. E. May.....	1892	C. W. Hesson .....	1900
W. D. Ellis.....	1892	P. R. Knickerbocker .....	1900

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Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 23th--Dec. 2nd, 1900.



FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1900.

THE WHITE RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-first session in the First M. E. Church, South, in the City of Jonesboro, Ark., at 9 A. M., November 28th, 1900, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway presiding and conducting the opening religious services.

Z. T. Bennett, Secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll, and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

MEMBERS:—John F. Armstrong, James M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, M. M. Smith, F. R. Noe, S. W. Register, W. W. Anderson, J. I. Maynard, W. A. Pendergrass, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, F. M. Smith, W. E. Bishop, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, R. C. Morehead, F. Barrett, N. E. Gardner, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley, F. C. Sterling, T. A. Bowen, W. C. Toombs, W. F. Walker, J. K. Farris, W. C. Davidson, A. F. Skinner, W. E. Hall, J. M. Thrasher, E. N. Pitts, W. B. Ricks, Fred Little, H. B. Cox, J. W. Harper, G. G. Davidson, W. P. Talkington, E. H. Wallace, W. S. Southworth, W. B. Hays, W. T. Locke, J. T. Seaton.

Delegates—Helena District: R. M. Henderson, George Marchbanks.

A communication from our Missionary Secretaries, concerning the General Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans, beginning April 24th, 1901, was read by W. B. Ricks, and on motion it was referred to the Presiding Elders to nominate delegates.

Under Question 2, I. D. McClure and C. H. Newman reported their charges, they were not before the committee, their characters passed, and they were continued in the class of the First year.

Under Question 1, James Henry Griffin, William Arthur Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, recommended by the Batesville District Conference, stood approved examinations and were admitted on trial by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, and under Question 17, who are supernumerary, W. W. Hendrix and J. D. Rutledge.

Under Question 18, who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong, S. W. Register and F. M. Smith.

On motion, S. D. Evans was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for a superannuated relation.

Under Question 45, Batesville was unanimously selected as the place for the next session of the Conference.

Rev. C. C. Godden, President of Galloway College, was introduced to the Conference and addressed the Conference in behalf of Galloway College.

Dr. J. E. Godbey was introduced to the Conference and spoke briefly in behalf of the ARKANSAS METHODIST.

The report of the Committee on Education was read and, after remarks from Bishop Galloway concerning watch-night service, was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and after remarks by Geo. Thornburg and Fred Little was adopted.

On motion the time of adjournment was extended.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. H. R. Singleton would preach at 3 o'clock in this house, and at 7 P. M., Bishop Galloway would deliver an address on the 20th Century movement.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Andrew Hunter.

#### FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900.

##### MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by Bishop Galloway. The religious services were conducted by M. M. Smith.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, was introduced to the Conference.

Report No. 2, of Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted.

Under question 18, S. D. Evans was granted a superanuated relation:

Report of Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

Under Question 4, C. L. Castleberry and W. W. Gibson reported their charges; they were not before the Committee, their characters passed and they were continued on trial in the class of the Second year.

A. C. Cloyce reported his charge, his examination was approved, his character passed and he, W. F. Rhew, John D. Kelly and John T. Self were called to the chancel by Bishop Galloway, who propounded the usual disciplinary questions, with a very appropriate address, and they were severally admitted into full connection by vote of the Conference.

On motion, Z. T. Bennett was authorized to edit and publish the Minutes.

The report of the Committee in case of E. N. Pitts was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted.

On motion, A. E. Horton was discontinued at his own request under Question 3, "who are discontinued?" A. E. Horton at his own request.

The report of Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Epworth Leagues was read and adopted.

Dr. H. M. Dubose, Epworth League Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of Epworth League interests.

The report of the Church Extension Board was read, amended and adopted.

Dr. Tigert addressed the Conference in behalf of the Methodist Review.

The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education was read and adopted.

Rev. W. D. Bradfield of the Texas Conference was introduced to the Conference and in a very touching and thrilling manner gave account of the Galveston flood; Bishop Galloway presented the financial needs of this afflicted city, and the Conference gave in cash and subscriptions \$161.25 for the building of our church in that city.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted.

On motion, Conference voted to meet at 2 P. M. today.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 29TH, 1900.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Galloway at 9 A. M., and the opening religious services were conducted by S. L. Cochran.

The roll of those not present yesterday was called, and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

W. R. Foster, James F. Jernigan, F. M. Smith, W. E. Bishop, H. E. May, H. C. Edmonson, Sidney H. Babcock, A. E. Holloway, W. B. Roe, H. H. Hunt, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly, A. H. Williams, W. M. Wilson, K. R. Durham, Z. D. Lindzey, R. A. Holloway, H. R. Singleton, N. B. Fizer.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

On motion, Conference voted to adjourn at 10:45 for the Thanksgiving service.

Under Question 12, W. P. Talkington, K. R. Durham, E. H. Wallace, T. J. Taylor, T. W. Fisackerly reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

Z. D. Lindzey reported his charge, he was not before the Committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the Fourth year.

H. H. Hunt failed to go to his appointment, but after explanations, his character passed; his examination was approved, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Under Question 10 James Wilson was elected to Deacon's orders.

Frank J. Bridges, recommended by the Searcy District Conference; B. N. Fitzwater, recommended by the Jonesboro District Conference, and Forrest Victor Arnott, recommended by the Paragould District Conference, local preachers, were elected to Deacon's orders.

W. M. Wayman's credentials were surrendered to the Conference

Under Question 8 William F. Rhew, J. D. Kelley, and John T. Self reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed, and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

Under Question 20 S. H. Babcock, Frank Barrett, N. E. Skinner, A. C. Griffin, J. F. Jernigan, W. F. Walker, G. G. Davidson, S. F. Brown, E. M. Davis, W. M. Watson, M. M. Smith, and H. R. Singleton reported their charges, and their characters passed.

Dr. J. H. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on our Missionary outlook.

Rev. W. P. Gibson of the St. Louis Conference and Dr. Andrew Hunter of the Little Rock Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The committee of investigation in the case of E. N. Pitts presented the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference.

We, your Committee, appointed to investigate the case of E. N. Pitts, deem a trial necessary and present the following charge and specification:

Charge I. We charge the said E. N. Pitts with disseminating a doctrine contrary to our Articles of Religion.

Specification: During the year 1900, or thereabouts, the said E. N. Pitts did teach and practice in the bounds of the Stony Point Circuit, Searcy District, White River Conference, a form and doctrine of Divine Healing not in harmony with our Articles of Religion.

See Discipline, Chapter 7, Sec. 2, Par. 273, Ques. 4, and Par. 274, also Article of Religion V.

We appoint Rev. Fred Little for the prosecution.

W. C. Davidson, W. B. Ricks and M. B. Umsted, Committee.  
Jonesboro, Ark. Nov. 29th, 1900

Bishop Galloway announced the following committee:

H. R. Singleton, G. G. Davidson, N. E. Skinner, A. C. Graham, J. M. Talkington, F. R. Noe, H. T. Gregory, F. A. Jeffett, J. F. Armstrong; N. B. Fizer, Chairman, Frank Barrett, Secretary.

Under Question 20, S. W. Register and F. M. Smith reported their charges, their characters passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation.

The time for adjournment having arrived, various announcements were made and the Committee on Public Worship announced that Bishop Galloway would preach the Thanksgiving sermon at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist Church and Rev. J. W. Smith would preach at 3 P. M., and the Missionary Anniversary would be held at 7 P. M., addressed by Dr. J. H. Pritchett.

Conference took short recess till time for Thanksgiving service, and after this adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 30TH, 1900.

Bishop Galloway called the Conference to order at 9 A. M. E. N. Skinner conducted the opening religious services.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under Question 20, N. E. Gardner, Fred Little, F. C. Sterling, A. H. Williams, A. F. Skinner, A. M. R. Branson, George Wilkinson, A. C. Graham, H. T. Gregory, W. T. Locke, J. H. Dye, J. I. Maynard, F. A. Jeffett, W. B. Roe, H. E. May, J. R. Edwards, H. C. Edmonson, E. N. Bickley, J. M. Talkington, T. A. Bowen, W. S. Southworth, J. M. Thrasher, W. E. Hall, W. D. Ellis, M. B. Umsted, J. K. Farris, W. W. Anderson, W. E. Bishop, P. B. Wallis, R. H. Grissett, F. R. Noe, A. E. Holloway reported their charges and their characters passed.

L. C. Craig reported his charge, his character passed and he was located at his own request, under Question 16, who are located? L. C. Craig at his own request.

Jonesboro District: J. F. Smith, J. W. Rhodes, H. T. Blythe, J. W. Rooks.

Searcy District: D. H. Clark, Monroe Price.

Paragould District: F. W. Coffman, H. Ruff, F. M. Daniel.

Batesville District: W. E. Davidson, Rev. W. R. Albright, F. M. Cox, J. W. Best.

(Note: Secretary did not get full list of delegates.)

Z. T. Bennett was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination L. C. Craig, Frank Barrett and F. M. Daniel were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following standing committees were elected:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP: S. H. Babcock, F. Barrett, A. L. Malone.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: J. M. Talkington, A. C. Griffin, R. A. Holloway, W. B. Hayes, N. E. Gardner.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS: N. E. Skinner, R. M. Henderson, F. W. Coffman, Dr. F. M. Cox, D. H. Clark.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS: Fred Little, P. B. Wallis, Dr. H. Ruff J. C. Rhodes, H. B. Cox.

EPWORTH LEAGUE: W. M. Wilson, A. E. Holloway, Geo. Marchbanks, S. F. Brown, F. C. Sterling.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF CHURCH: F. R. Noe, S. L. Cochran, T. A. Bowen, J. T. Self, A. F. Skinner.

MEMOIRS: W. B. Ricks, F. M. Smith, Z. D. Lindsey, E. N. Bickley, A. C. Graham.

BIBLE CAUSE: W. F. Walker, S. W. Register, J. A. Spence, E. H. Wallace, K. R. Durham.

TEMPERANCE: W. C. Davidson, F. A. Jeffett, Geo. G. Davidson, R. F. Drummond, W. T. Locke.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include space between pulpit and the outside of large windows, and Conference voted to meet at 9:00 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M.

Communications from the Book Agents and the Secretaries of the Boards of Epworth Leagues, Education, Missions and Sunday Schools, from the Presidents of Paine and Lane Institutes, from Rev. A. C. Millar, President of Hendrix College, and from Dr. Tigert, Book Editor, were referred to their respective Conference Boards without reading; one paper from Board of Church Extension and one from the Missionary Secretaries were read to the Conference.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary Church Extension Board, Dr. J. H. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary, J. M. Leech, representing Publishing House, Rev. J. W. Smith from Tennessee Conference, Rev. C. W. Hesson from Louisville Conference, Revs. A. C. Millar and F. S. H. Johnston from Arkansas Conference, and Rev. Francis Boazman, Pas-

tor First Baptist Church of Jonesboro, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 20, the names of W. W. Hendrix, T. B. Williamson, and J. D. Rutledge were called, their characters passed, and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations to be continued in the supernumerary relation.

The names of J. J. Alexander, G. A. Dannelly, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, R. G. Brittain and J. F. Armstrong were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation. The name of Frank Ritter was called, a communication from him to the Conference was read, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation. The names of W. R. Foster and W. A. Pendergrass were called and their characters passed.

Under Question 2, J. K. Pope reported that he had been unable to attend Hendrix College and he was discontinued at his own request under Question 3, Who are discontinued? J. K. Pope at his own request.

Under Question 2, J. M. Wilson, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr., Isaac E. Thomas, Frank P. Jernigan reported their charges, their examinations were approved, they were continued on trial, and advanced to the class of the Second year. A. E. Horton reported his charge, not having been before Committee, he was continued on trial in class of First year.

Under Question 7, James T. Seaton, J. W. Harper, W. M. Wilson reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Under Question 20, R. C. Morshead, W. B. Ricks, Z. T. Bennett, I. B. Manly, H. B. Cox, W. C. Toombs, N. B. Fizer, W. B. Hays, S. L. Cochran, W. C. Davidson reported their charges and their characters passed.

Dr. Whisner addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of Church Extension.

Under Question 20, E. N. Pitts reported his charge and his Presiding Elder asked for a committee of investigation. Bishop Galloway announced the following Committee: W. C. Davidson, M. B. Umsted, and W. B. Ricks.

Rev. A. C. Millar addressed the Conference in behalf of our educational interests.

After various announcements the Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. C. W. Hesson would preach in this church at 3 P. M., and Dr. Whisner at 7 P. M.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the President.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. E. Godbey would preach in this house at 3 P. M. and Dr. H. M. DuBose at 7 P. M., L. C. Craig at the Gospel Mission at 7 P. M.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. J. Tigert.

**AFTERNOON SESSION, DECEMBER 1ST, 1900.**

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. by the president. W. R. Foster conducted the opening religious services.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The following resolution was read by W. B. Ricks and adopted:

**RESOLVED**, That the White River Conference of the M. E. Church, South, respectfully urge the United States Congress at its next session to repeal so much of the "War Revenue" law of June 13, 1898, as applies to legacies for charitable, educational and religious purposes.

.. M. SMITH,  
W. B. RICKS.

On motion, G. G. Davidson was placed on the Committee of the Fourth year, instead of W. M. Watson.

Z. T. Bennett, in behalf of Bro. W. W. Garland of Morrilton, Ark., presented a gavel to the Conference, made by Bro. Garland's own hands.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Conference to Bro. Garland.

The Presiding Elders, as a nominating committee, presented the following nominations for delegates to the General Missionary Conference to be held in New Orleans, La., beginning April 4th, 1901, and they were elected:

*Clerical*: W. B. Ricks, F. Barrett, R. A. Holloway, Fred Little, A. H. Williams, W. B. Hays, James F. Jernigan, A. E. Holloway, W. M. Wilson, M. B. Umsted.

*Lay Delegates*: J. F. Smith, Dr. L. E. Moore, Dr. R. R. James, A. L. Malone, Judge J. M. Hanks, F. M. Daniel, Ransom Gulley.

*Clerical Alternates*: S. L. Cochran, W. C. Davidson, W. F. Walker, F. R. Noe, N. E. Gardner, S. F. Brown, A. M. R. Branson.

*Lay Alternates*: W. N. Bingham, J. S. Thomas, G. W. Culberhouse.

On motion, Conference voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet tomorrow at 7 P. M. in Memorial session.

Under Question 6, J. W. Smith from the Tennessee Conference, H. V. Johnson in Fourth year from the St. Louis Conference, C. W. Hesson from Louisville Conference and G. S. Morehead in First year from the North Mississippi Conference, were announced as transferred to this Conference.

Under Question 2, G. S. Morehead stood approved examination and was advanced to the class of the Second year.

Committee on Public Worship announced services as follows:  
 Tonight at First Methodist Church, Dr. H. M. DuBose, and at Gospel Mission, Rev. L. C. Craig.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

At First Methodist Church—9 A. M. Love Feast, led by Dr. Andrew Hunter; 11 A. M. preaching by Bishop Galloway, after which ordination of Deacons; 3 P. M. preaching by Dr. J. J. Tigert, after which ordination of Elders; 7 P. M. Memorial Service.

At First Baptist Church—11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Hays.

At Cumberland Presbyterian Church—11 A. M. Rev. J. M. Talkington; 7 P. M. Rev. G. G. Davidson.

At Second Methodist Church—11 A. M. Rev. W. D. Ellis; 7 P. M. Rev. W. W. Anderson.

At Second Baptist Church—11 A. M. Rev. F. A. Jeffett; 7 P. M. Rev. W. F. Rhew.

At First Presbyterian Church—11 A. M. Rev. H. B. Cox.

At Gospel Mission—11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. L. C. Craig, by request.

At A. M. E. Church—11 A. M. Rev. I. B. Manly; 7 P. M. Rev. W. C. Toombs.

A collection was taken for Bro. F. M. Smith amounting to \$22.00.

On motion, Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Galloway.

**FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2ND, 1900.**

Pursuant to adjournment Conference met in Memorial session at 7 P. M. with Bishop Galloway in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Dr. H. M. DuBose.

Bishop Galloway called Question 19, What preachers have died this year? Answer, John Eidson.

Then the Committee on Memoirs presented tributes to the memory of Brother Eidson and the wives of Revs. Frank Barrett, J. K. Farris and H. H. Hunt. After the song, "Death is only a dream," led by J. F. Jernigan, brief and impressive remarks were made by M. M. Smith, S. H. Babcock, Fred Little and F. A. Jeffet, and the report of the Committee was adopted. See Memoirs.

Under Question 6, P. R. Knickerbocker in Elder's orders was announced as a transfer to this Conference from the Louisiana Conference.

C. B. Littleton in Elder's orders was received into this Conference from the M. E. Church.

W. M. Seaton, a local preacher, surrendered his credentials.

On reconsideration the report of the Board of Missions was amended.

It was announced a collection of \$72.00 was taken Saturday night for the widow and children of Brother John Eidson.

A collection for pages of the Conference was taken.

A resolution on a State Reformatory was read and adopted. Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a standing vote. See Resolutions.

Bishop Galloway presented certificates of his ordinations today. After the morning sermon he ordained the following Deacons: Traveling preachers, William F. Rhew, John D. Kelly and John T. Self; Local preachers, James Wilson, Barzillai N. Fitzwater, Forrest V. Arnett and William H. Woodfin.

Following the afternoon sermon by Dr. J. J. Tigert, he ordained the following Elders: Traveling preachers, William P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Edward H. Wallace, Thomas J. Taylor, Thomas W. Fisackerly and Hubert H. Hunt.

The Bishop made impressive remarks on Ministerial life and fidelity, and after the singing of a hymn read the appointments of the preachers and announced the Conference adjourned without day. See appointments.

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#### VERDICT IN CASE OF E. N. PITTS.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE:

We, your Committee, appointed to try the case of Bro. E. N. Pitts, have given him an impartial trial and find that the charges and specifications submitted to us by the Investigating Committee are sustained by the evidence in the case, and fix the penalty at six month's suspension from the ministry of our Church.

A. C. GRAHAM,	J. M. TALKINGTON.	GEO. G. DAVIDSON,
N. E. SKINNER,	H. T. GREGORY,	H. R. SINGLETON,
F. A. JEFFETT,	J. F. ARMSTRONG,	F. R. NOE.

N. B. FIZER, Chairman Committee.  
FRANK BARRETT, Secretary.

#### REFORMATORY.

In view of the fact that some States have erected and successfully manipulated Reformatory Institutions for their boys, and believing the same to be very much needed in our own State: therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to memorialize the State Legislature to that end.

K. R. DURHAM,  
W. B. HAYS,  
E. H. WALLACE.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of this annual Conference are due and are hereby tendered the good people of Jonesboro and their faithful pastor for the generous hospitality they have shown us during our present session. May blessings rich and full always abound toward them. Also to the various lines of railway for reduced rates, and to the Churches of the other Denominations for fraternal courtesies.

M. M. SMITH,  
R. C. MOREHEAD.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### HELENA DISTRICT.

#### R. C. MOREHEAD, P. E.

HELENA STATION,	W. B. RICKS.
LAGRANGE CIRCUIT,	K. R. DURHAM.
MARIANNA STATION,	R. A. HOLLOWAY.
OAK FOREST CIRCUIT,	Supplied (by B. A. PHILLIPS.)
HAYNES CIRCUIT,	E. H. WALLACE.
WHEATLEY CIRCUIT,	J. H. GRIFFIN.
TAYLOR'S CREEK CIRCUIT,	G. S. MOREHEAD.
WYNNE STATION,	W. F. RHEW.
McCRORY CIRCUIT,	S. L. COCHRAN.
COTTON PLANT AND HOWELL,	C. B. LITTLETON.
BRINKLEY STATION,	S. H. BABCOCK, JR.; W. W. HENDRIX, S'y.
CLARENDON STATION,	W. B. HAYS.
HOLLY GROVE AND MARVEL,	H. B. COX.
BLACKTON AND TURNER CIRCUIT,	T. B. WILLIAMSON.
FORREST CITY STATION,	W. C. DAVIDSON.
LACONIA CIRCUIT,	W. P. TALKINGTON.

### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

#### S. H. BABCOCK, P. E.

JONESBORO STATION,	FRANK BARRETT.
NORTH JONESBORO AND LAKE CITY,	E. N. BICKLEY.
NETTLETON STATION,	G. G. DAVIDSON.
HARRISBURG,	N. E. SKINNER.
CHERRY VALLEY CIRCUIT,	W. E. BISHOP.
MARION CIRCUIT,	S. F. BROWN.
CRAWFORDSVILLE CIRCUIT,	W. F. WALKER.
MARKED TREE CIRCUIT,	JAMES WILSON.
GOLDEN LAKE CIRCUIT,	J. W. HARPER.
OSCEOLA STATION,	C. W. HESSON.
LUXORA CIRCUIT,	Z. D. LINDZEY; S. R. TWITTY.
BLYTHESVILLE CIRCUIT,	J. T. SELF; J. D. RUTLEDGE, S'y.
TRINITY CIRCUIT,	W. M. WATSON; one to be Supplied by (J. J. JOHNSON.)
LORADO CIRCUIT,	W. B. ROE.
MITCHELL'S POINT,	Supplied (by J. BUCHANAN.)
COTTON BELT MISSION,	W. R. FOSTER.
SHILOH CIRCUIT,	Supplied (by L. F. TAYLOR.)
MONETT CIRCUIT,	To be Supplied.
VANNDALE STATION,	F. C. STERLING.

### SEARCY DISTRICT.

#### M. M. SMITH, P. E.

SEARCY STATION,	P. R. KNICKERBOCKER.
WEST SEARCY CIRCUIT,	N. E. GARDNER.
AUGUSTA STATION,	FRED LITTLE.
HEBER MISSION,	E. M. DAVIS.

WEST POINT CIRCUIT,	W. C. TOOMBS.
BEEBE AND BALD KNOB,	W. M. WILSON.
CABOT CIRCUIT,	A. F. SKINNER.
ARGENTA STATION,	A. M. R. BRANSON.
MINERAL CIRCUIT,	I. E. THOMAS.
AUVERGNE AND WELDON,	A. C. GRAHAM.
UNION AND REVEL,	W. W. ANDERSON.
MT. PISGAH CIRCUIT,	H. T. GREGORY.
STONY POINT CIRCUIT,	GEO. WILKERSON.
EL PASO CIRCUIT,	W. T. LOCKE.
Superintendent Arkansas School for the Blind,	J. H. DYE.
Student Hendrix College,	J. T. SEATON.

### PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. I. MAYNARD, P. E.

PARAGOULD STATION,	F. A. JEFFETT.
PARAGOULD CIRCUIT,	A. C. GRIFFIN.
GAINSVILLE CIRCUIT,	H. E. MAY.
BOYDSVILLE CIRCUIT,	J. R. EDWARDS.
RECTOR MISSION,	A. C. CLOYCE.
PIGGOTT CIRCUIT,	W. E. HALL.
KNOBLE MISSION,	H. V. JOHNSON.
CORNING STATION,	J. M. TALKINGTON.
REYNO CIRCUIT.	F. P. JERNIGAN.
POCAHONTAS CIRCUIT,	T. A. BOWEN.
SILOAM CIRCUIT,	W. S. SOUTHWORTH.
WALNUT RIDGE CIRCUIT,	A. H. WILLIAMS.
POWHATAN AND PORTIA.	H. C. EDMONDSON.
BLACK ROCK AND IMBODEN,	A. E. HOLLOWAY.
WALNUT HILL MISSION,	W. D. ELLIS.
SMITHVILLE CIRCUIT,	J. M. THRASHER.
MAMMOTH SPRING AND HARDY,	T. W. FISACKERLY.
ALICIA CIRCUIT,	W. A. PENDERGRASS.
TUCKERMAN AND KENYON,	M. B. UMSTED.

### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. K. FARRIS, P. E.

BATESVILLE STATION,	Z. T. BENNETT.
SULPHUR ROCK CIRCUIT,	C. L. CASTLEBERRY.
MELBOURNE CIRCUIT,	P. B. WALLIS.
EVENING SHADE CIRCUIT,	J. F. JERNIGAN.
ASH FLAT CIRCUIT,	R. H. GRISSETT.
CALAMINE CIRCUIT,	Supplied (by D. V. ROGERS.)
CAMP CIRCUIT,	I. D. MCCLURE.
SALEM STATION,	H. H. HUNT.
BEXAR CIRCUIT,	W. W. GIBSON.
MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCUIT,	C. H. NEWMAN.
CEDAR GROVE CIRCUIT,	J. D. KELLY.
JAMESTOWN CIRCUIT,	F. R. NOE.
CUSHMAN CIRCUIT,	W. A. LINDSEY.
NEWBERG CIRCUIT,	R. A. ROBERTSON.
NEWPORT STATION,	J. W. SMITH.
JACKSONPORT MISSION,	T. J. TAYLOR.

TRANSFERS:—N. B. FIZER to the Arkansas Conference; I. B. MANLY to the St. Louis Conference; H. R. SINGLETON to the Mississippi Conference.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? James H. Griffin, William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson.
2. Who remain on trial? James Wilson, S. H. Babcock, Jr., J. E. Thomas, F. P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure [in class of first year], C. H. Newman [in class of first year], C. L. Castleberry, W. W. Gibson, G. S. Morehead.
3. Who are discontinued? John Pope and A. E. Horton, at their own request.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? William F. Rhew, John D. Kelly, John T. Self, A. C. Cloyce.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Smith, an Elder, from Tennessee Conference, H. V. Johnson in Fourth year from St. Louis Conference, C. W. Hesson, an elder, from Louisville Conference, G. S. Morehead in First year from North Mississippi Conference, P. R. Knickerbocker, an Elder, from Louisiana Conference, S. R. Twitty in ——year from Arkansas Conference.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Wilson, Z. D. Lindzey.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William F. Rhew, John D. Kelly, John T. Self.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Rhew, John D. Kelly, John T. Self.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Wilson, Frank J. Bridges, Barzillai N. Fitzwater, Forrest V. Arnott.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Wilson, Barzillai N. Fitzwater, Forrest V. Arnott, William H. Woodfin.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Edward H. Wallace, Thomas J. Taylor, Thomas W. Fisackerly, Hubert H. Hunt.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Edward H. Wallace, Thomas J. Taylor, Thomas W. Fisackerly, Hubert H. Hunt.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? L. C. Craig at his own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, J. D. Rutledge.
18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, S. W. Register, S. D. Evans.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Eidsom.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Characters of all passed except E. N. Pitts, who was suspended six months.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the

several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 113; members, 22,343; total, 22,456.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 335.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1003.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,639.
26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 228
27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,456.
28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,043.
29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,045.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,606.75; applied to claimants.
31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$2,479.05; Domestic, \$1,147.90.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$608.48.
33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$190.20.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$4,897.30; Preachers in Charge, \$34,522.82.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$685.25.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 333; number of houses of worship, 238 3-4.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$225,675; Indebtedness, \$1,799.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges—; number of parsonages, 67.
39. What is the value of parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,015; Indebtedness, \$1,435.35.
40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 5; number of district parsonages, 1.
41. What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; Indebtedness, \$—.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches Damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$380.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance Carried, \$40,250; Losses sustained, \$395.50; Premiums Paid, \$—; Collections on losses \$—.
44. What are the educational statistics? See Report of Board of Education.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Batesville, Arkansas.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## APPENDICES.

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### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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*To the President and Members of the White River Conference:*

We bring to your notice with gratitude the fact of a considerable increase in collections for Missions in our Conference for the past year. Helena District paid in full, for which work we commend the Presiding Elder, Pastors and Churches of the District. We hail the time when every District shall pay in full. We ought to hang our heads in shame that we give such pitiable sums to carry Christ to the heathen world.

As this Century closes we would sound a bugle note to our entire Conference to wake up and make a mighty forward movement in saving the world—seeing the open doors and the mighty responsibility upon us.

We give thanks to God for the victories of the closing Century, and pray that the great commission of our risen Lord may be fully obeyed by us in the closing Century.

We are in hearty sympathy with and commend the call for the great Southern Missionary Conference in New Orleans, La., April 24th, 1901, and we trust that this Conference may have a full delegation there.

If we are to have a mighty forward movement in the salvation of the world, we realize that the Church must have greater knowledge of the open doors, and the needs of the heathen world, of the increased responsibilities upon it by reason of these opportunities, and of the victories already achieved, for larger faith and inspiration. We trust this Missionary Conference will help to accomplish this.

We know the importance and necessity of planting good Christian schools in all our Mission fields; especially do we see at this time the need of the Soochow University, and we would ask the Presiding Elders and preachers to urge their churches to direct a portion of the 20th Century Home offering to our Mission schools, especially to Soochow University.

Our *Review of Missions* is a well edited periodical and should have a wide circulation among us. We must make a greater effort to get our people to read Missionary literature. Ignorance of preachers and people has been one of the greatest causes of the lack of spirit in saving the world.

We most heartily commend and endorse the splendid Missionary work of the women and children of our Church and the young people in the Epworth Leagues.

We recommend the appointment of W. B. Ricks as Missionary Secretary.

We think the money directed to Missions in the bounds of our own Conference for past year has been judiciously expended. Most of the preachers serving the Missions bring a good report of their work, and some of them have paid in full the collections ordered by the Annual Conference.

We recommend that those serving Missions in our Conference for another year be paid by our Treasurer at the end of each quarter, one-fourth the amount apportioned their respective charges—only upon the receipt of a written quarterly report from the preachers serving said charges and the approval and written request of their Presiding Elders.

We make the following report as to assessments and collections.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Helena District . . . . .	\$ 900 00
Jonesboro District . . . . .	415 50
Paragould District . . . . .	486 20
Searcy District . . . . .	336 90
Batesville District . . . . .	326 05
One-half of anniversary collection . . . . .	14 40

Total . . . . . \$2479 05

This amount is remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Helena District . . . . .	\$ 350 00
Jonesboro District . . . . .	210 90
Paragould District . . . . .	226 40
Searcy District . . . . .	174.60
Batesville District . . . . .	171.60
One-half Anniversary collection . . . . .	14.40

Total . . . . . \$1,147.90

Balance on hand from last year . . . . . 6.12

Now in hands of Treasurer . . . . . \$1,154.02

Foreign Missions assessed for next year . . . . . \$ 4000 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District . . . . .	900 00
Paragould District . . . . .	825 00
Jonesboro District . . . . .	800 00
Searcy District . . . . .	775 00
Batesville District . . . . .	700 00

Total . . . . . \$4,000.00

Dometric Missions assessed for next year..... 1,600 00

Apportioned as follows:

Helena District.	.....	\$360 00
Paragould District.	.....	340 00
Jonesboro District.	.....	325 00
Searcy District.	.....	300 00
Batesville District.	.....	275 00
 Total.....		\$1,600 00

The Mission charges and the amounts apportioned each for another year are:

Wheatley.....	\$100 00	Blackton and Turner.....	\$40 00
Oak Forest. ....	20 00	Mt. Pisgah.....	100 00
Heber. ....	100 00	Salem. ....	100 00
Jacksonport .....	100 00	Batesville District.....	125 00
Rector.....	100 00	Knoble.....	50 00
Walnut Hill.....	50 00	Cotton Belt.....	100 00
Mitchell's Point.....	50 00	Lorado.. ....	50 00
Cherry Valley. ....	60 00		

J. K. FARRIS, PRESIDENT.  
W. B. RICKS, SECRETARY.  
A. L. MALONE, TREASURER.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully submits the following report:

We were pleased to have with us Dr. P. H. Whisner, secretary of the General Board, and to learn that there is a gratifying increase in the collections for this important interest. During the brief history of this organization 4,461 churches have been aided by donations amounting to \$811,242.00, and by loans amounting to \$345,760.00. Of this amount our own Conference has received in aid of churches within its bounds \$7,330 in donations and \$7,750 in loans. As indicating our appreciation of this aid, we are glad to note an increase in our collections. We report an increase of \$143.82 over last year.

The following are the officers for the present year: P. B. Wallis, President; A. C. Graham, Vice-President; R. A. Holloway, Secretary; M. B. Umsted, Treasurer.

Your Board recommends,

First, That a special collection be taken in the various charges on or near the third Sunday in December to aid in rebuilding our churches in Galveston, Texas.

Second, That the officers of this Board be authorized to act as an executive committee on the applications made at the March meeting.

Third, That Rev. M. B. Umstead visit the District Conferences in our bounds and urge the claims of church extension.

The following amounts have been contributed by the various charges:

HELENA DISTRICT.

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Helena station .....	\$29 75 .....	\$35 00
Lagrange circuit.....	11 25 .....	11 25
Marianna station .....	24 10 .....	24 10
Oak Forest circuit.....	8 00 .....	1 00
Haynes circuit.....	11 25 .....	11 25
Wheatley circuit.....	7 05 .....	7 05
Taylor's Creek circuit .....	9 65 .....	9 65
Wynne station.....	10 00 .....	10 00
Vanndale station.....	10 50 .....	10 50
McCrory circuit.....	13 65 .....	13 65
Cotton Plant and Howell station.....	16 25 .....	9 50
Brinkley station.....	7 80 .....	7 80
Cypress Ridge circuit.....	7 05 .....	7 60
Clarendon station.....	17 55 .....	17 55
Holly Grove and Marvell station.....	12 85 .....	12 85
Turner circuit .....	8 00 .....	8 00
Forrest City station.....	18 00 .....	18 00
Laconia station.....	9 65 .....	9 65
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	\$225.00	\$224.40

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro station.....	30 00 .....	30 00
North Jonesboro station.....	11 00 .....	3 00
Nettleton station.....	10 00 .....	10 00
Harrisburg station .....	12 00 .....	5 00
Cherry Valley circuit.....	10 00 .....	2 50
Marion circuit.....	12 00 .....	5 00
Crawfordsville circuit.....	12 00 .....	5 60
Marked Tree circuit.....	4 40 .....	4 40
Golden Lake circuit.....	10 00 .....	—
Osceola station.....	13 00 .....	6 00
Luxora circuit.....	13 00 .....	6 00
Blytheville circuit.....	10 00 .....	10 00
Shiloh circuit.....	10 00 .....	—
Trinity circuit.....	17 50 .....	2 50
Lorado circuit.....	12 00 .....	—

Mitchell's Point circuit.....	10 00.....	7 00
Cotton Belt circuit .....	16 00.....	50
Lake City circuit..	10 00.....	10 00
Big Lake mission.....	5 00.....	5 00
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	\$200.00	\$112.50

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy station.....	34 00.....	34 00
West Searcy circuit.....	16 00.....	5 00
Augusta station. ....	16 00.....	16 00
Bald Knob mission.....	9 00 .....	—
West Point circuit. ....	10 00.....	—
Beebe Station.....	10 50.....	2 00
Cabot circuit'	10 00. ....	8 00
Argenta station.....	16 00. ....	10 00
Mineral circuit.....	9 00 .....	3 40
Auvergne and Weldon circuit.....	14 50.....	—
Union and Revel circuit. ....	13 00.....	5 00
Mt. Pisgah circuit .....	12 00.....	—
Stony Point circuit.....	9 00.....	4 50
El Paso circuit.....	14 00.....	2 00
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	\$200.00	\$ 89.90

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Paragould station.....	25 00.....	25 00
Paragould circuit.....	10 00.....	—
Gainesville circuit.....	12 50.....	12 50
Boydsville circuit .....	7 50.....	—
St. Francis mission.....	8 75.....	—
Piggott and Rector.....	10 00.....	3 80
Corning station.....	7 50.....	7 50
Knobel mission.....	7 50.....	1 00
Reyno circuit.....	8 75.....	4 00
Pocahontas circuit.....	10 00.....	10 00
Siloam circuit.....	7 50.....	2 50
Warm Spring mission .....	2 50.....	—
Walnut Ridge circuit.....	12 50.....	12 50
Powhatan and Portia station.....	7 50.....	5 50
Black Rock and Imboden.....	12 50.....	9 00
Walnut Hill mission.....	7 50.....	60
Smithville circuit.....	10 00.....	1 00
Mammoth Spring station.....	12 50.....	—
Alicia circuit.....	8 75 .....	—
Tuckerman circuit.....	12 00.....	12 00
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	\$200.00	\$106.93

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville station.....	24 50.....	24 50
Sulphur Rock circuit .....	11 37 .....	2 00
Melbourne circuit.....	11 38.....	5 00
Evening Shade circuit.....	11 37.....	5 00
Ash Flat circuit.....	7 78.....	3 00
Calamine mission.....	6 12.....	—
Camp mission.....	6 13.....	—
Salem circuit.....	11 38.....	5 00
Iuka mission. ....	7 00.....	55
Mountain View circuit.....	7 88.....	2 00
Cedar Grove mission.....	6 12.....	—
Jamestown circuit.....	8 75.....	3 75
Cushman circuit.....	8 75.....	—
Newburg circuit.....	7 00.....	3 00
Newport station.....	26 25.....	20 00
Jacksonport circuit.....	7 00.....	2 00
Oil Trough circuit .....	6 13.....	—
	175.00	80.80

Grand Total..... \$608.48.

## APPORTIONMENT.

Parent Board.....	\$304 24
Home Board.....	304 24
Incidentals.....	5 25

## DONATIONS.

Donations were made to the following churches:

Jacksonville (Searcy District).....	\$54 00
Shiloh (Helena District).....	60 00
Colt " "	65 00
West Searcy (Searcy District).....	40 00
Iuka (Batesville District).....	55 00
Dowell (Paragould District) .....	30 00

## ASSESSMENT.

Assessment for the ensuing year..... \$1,000 00

## APPORTIONMENT—BY DISTRICTS.

Helena District.....	\$225 00
Jonesboro District.....	225 00
Paragould District.....	200 00
Searcy District.....	200 00
Batesville District.....	150 00

Respectfully submitted, Dec. 1, 1900.

P. B. WALLIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. HOLLOWAY, SECRETARY.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Rev. F. S. H. Johnston, manager of the twentieth century fund, appeared before your Board in person and made an oral statement concerning the amount collected and progress made in this movement in the Conferences of the State.

We rejoice at what has been done. More than \$60,000 have been secured in the State by direct canvass. Many of our people have not yet contributed, and we urge that the canvass be continued through another year, and that our pastors present the claim more diligently to their members.

We recommend that watch night be observed throughout the Conference, and the Sunday before that the Sunday Schools and public services be devoted to this cause.

## HENDRIX COLLEGE.

Rev. A. C. Millar, president of Hendrix College, made a very gratifying report concerning the work and progress of the college. In addition he gave us a written document setting forth more minutely the important details. The present enrollment being far in excess of last year's, with promise of large increase after the holidays. The school opened with a larger number of college students than ever before in its history. The religious life and general conduct of the student body are good, full of zeal and earnestness. About six hundred volumes have been added to the library this year, and through the generosity of Bro. W. M. Clifton five hundred dollars have been expended in fitting up a chemical laboratory for advanced work. About five hundred dollars have been expended on the dormitories, so that they have been thoroughly renovated and their physical condition made better than at any time since the year after their erection. The Trustees made arrangements before the fall opening to strengthen its faculty and provide for it a more adequate support. They also passed strong resolutions urging the raising of an endowment for a chair to be devoted to the instruction in the English Bible. We regret the meagerness of our Conference collections and the small amount which has been turned over in aid of this our own college. And we recommend:

First, A continuance of the educational assessments and a more industrious effort on the part of the pastors to collect in full from every charge the apportioned amounts for education.

Second, That Rev. W. B. Ricks, in place of Dr. Z. T. Bennett, be appointed as Trustee of the College.

Third, That we re-iterate our endorsement of the resolutions of the Board of Trustees looking to the endowment of a chair devoted to instruction in the English Bible.

ACADEMIES.

We rejoice at the great progress made by the Hendrix Academies at Mena, Orchard and Imboden. The total enrollment last year was one hundred and eighty-nine, making a total of three hundred and fifteen students under the instruction and supervision of Hendrix College. Their values are:

Orchard Academy,	\$11,500.
Sloan Academy,	10,000.
Mena Academy,	11,000.

GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

The following is a report sent to us by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. From what we see and hear from others, the college is doing better than ever in its eventful history.

First, We have a larger enrollment of boarding pupils and equally as large number of day pupils as ever before.

Second, The health of the student body is all that we could ask or expect.

Third, The moral conditions are good and improving all the time.

Fourth, The new teachers are giving entire satisfaction in their departments.

Fifth, The whole trend of the college life shows that the college is meeting the demands of its founders and promoters in a degree never before attained.

Sixth, The final summing up of the financial condition shows that the amount due on building, fixtures and furniture is being reduced.

We, your Board, recommend that the full amount be paid at the earliest possible date, from the money secured by the twentieth century collections as far as it is available, without interfering with the right of the donors to direct their own gifts.

We further urge a greater diligence on the part of the members of the White River Conference in assisting and sustaining, by all means in their power, our own schools and colleges. Every pastor and member of our church should feel morally obligated to do his best toward sending our own girls and boys to our own schools.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Concerning this great institution of our church it is hardly necessary that your Board make a report. Its merit and advantages are too fully known to need any recommendation from us. It affords ample facilities for highest culture and thorough training along all professional lines. With its present endowment increased by the twentieth

century collections we feel assured that the day is not far distant when in no land or country can there be supplied better and more adequate means for higher Christian education and scholarship.

We have received no communication from this institution at this session of the Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. J. D. Hammond, shows that the annual assessment upon our Conference for the ensuing year is \$140.00, to be distributed throughout the various districts.

The Secretary asks that the assessment of \$100 be made on the White River Conference for Paine and Lane Institutes.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. MOREHEAD, PRESIDENT.

W. B. HAYS, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the several charges on general assessment		\$424.25
Received from Children's Day Fund	- - - - -	78.55
	Total Receipts	\$502.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Forwarded to J. D. Hammond from General Collections	-	\$ 93.30
Forwarded to J. D. Hammond from Children's Day Fund	-	13.54
Paid to F. S. H. Johnston for Hendrix College	- - -	395.96
	Total Disbursements,	\$502.80

ASSESSED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

For Hendrix College	- - - - -	\$500.00
For General Board	- - - - -	140.00
	Total	\$640.00

APPORTIONMENT.

To Helena District	- - - - -	\$160.00
To Jonesboro District	- - - - -	150.00
To Searcy District	- - - - -	130.00
To Paragould District	- - - - -	100.00
To Batesville District	- - - - -	100.00
	Total	\$640.00

Respectfully,

W. F. WALKER, TREASURER.

## REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Joint Board submits the following report as their findings and disbursements for the present Conference year:

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR BISHOPS' FUND.

Helena District.....	\$182 00
Jonesboro District.....	140 20
Searcy District.....	123 25
Batesville District.....	112 00
Paragould District.....	127 80

Total..... \$685 25

Amount paid Barbee & Smith..... \$685 25

## AM'T REC'D AS DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Helena District.....	\$32 50
Jonesboro District.....	17 70
Searcy District.....	13 20
Batesville District.....	16 40
Paragould District.....	15 60

Total..... \$95 40

Amount paid Barbee & Smith..... \$95 40

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR PRINTING MINUTES.

Helena District.....	32 50
Jonesboro District.....	21 05
Searcy District.....	20 90
Batesville District.....	18 05
Paragould District.....	19 50

Total..... \$112 00

Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett..... \$112 00

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Helena District.....	10 00
Jonesboro District.....	1 55
Searcy District.....	7 25
Batesville District.....	2 00
Paragould District.....	4 00

Total..... \$24 80

Amount paid to Z. T. Bennett..... \$24 80

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Helena District..... \$525 00

Jonesboro District.....	317 95
Searcy District.....	270 75
Batesville District.....	221 20
Paragould District.....	271 85
Publishing House Colvin Fund.....	10 00
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	\$1616 75

## —DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS.—

Bro. S. D. Evans .....	\$ 30 00 .....	To Self.
Rro. R. M. Manly .....	70 00 .....	Rev. A. H. Williams.
Bro. G. A. Dannelly .....	50 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Bro. J. J. Alexander .....	75 00 .....	Rev. S. W. Register.
Bro. Frank Ritter .....	50 00 .....	Rev. Frank Barrett.
Bro. T. J. Settle .....	50 00 .....	Rev. N. E. Skinner.
Bro. R. G. Brittain .....	50 00 .....	Rev. A. H. Williams.
Bro. W. R. Foster .....	15 00 .....	To Self.
Bro. J. F. Armstrong .....	35 00 .....	To Self.
Sister W. L. King .....	50 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Sister M. C. Morris .....	40 00 .....	Rev. Frank Barrett.
Sister John Hall .....	50 00 .....	Rev. W. W. Gibson.
Sister E. M. Baker .....	75 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Sister Thos. Vincent .....	25 00 .....	Rev. F. C. Sterling.
Sister Ben Hall .....	75 00 .....	Rev. W. E. Hall.
Sister Thos. Craig .....	75 00 .....	Rev. L. C. Craig.
Sister Beulah Carlisle .....	100 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Sister Mary Peebles .....	40 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Sister J. C. Ritter .....	50 00 .....	Rev. F. A. Jeffett.
Sister D. W. Reed and 5 chl'n	175 00 .....	To Self.
Sister J. W. Patten and 3 ch'n	175 00 .....	Rev. F. A. Jeffett.
Sister Cora Castleberry and 2 c	100 00 .....	Rev. A. H. Williams.
Sister H. M. Cryer and 3 ch'n	50 00 .....	Rev. A. M. R. Branson.
Sister Schaeffer and 1 child	35 00 .....	Rev. M. M. Smith.
Sister W. H. Batten and 1 ch'd	76 75 .....	To Self.

Total .. . . . \$1,616.75

Total received from all sources .. . . . . \$2,534.20

The assessments for the ensuing year are apportioned as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops' Fund.	Delegates to Gen'l Conf.	Printing Minutes.
Helena .. . . .	\$ 525 00	\$182 00	\$ 32 50	\$ 32 50
Jonesboro .. . . .	425 90	141 64	25 62	25 62
Searcy .. . . .	368 10	125 28	22 50	22 50
Batesville .. . . .	286 30	97 44	17 50	17 50
Paragould .. . . .	439 70	149 64	26 88	26 88
Totals .. . . .	\$2,045 00	\$696 00	\$125 00	\$125 00

The following are claimants for the ensuing year: Bros. R. M. Manly, G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, Frank Ritter, T. J. Settle, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong and S. D. Evans; Sisters W. L. King, M. C. Morris, John Hall, E. M. Baker, Thomas Vincent, Ben Hall, Thomas Craig, Beulah Carlisle, Mary Peebles, J. C. Ritter, D. W. Reed and four children, J. W. Patten and three children, Sister Schaeffer and one child, Cora Castleberry and two children, H. M. Cryer and three children, W. H. Batten and one child, and Bros. F. M. Smith and S. W. Register and Sister John Eidson and five children.

Attest:  
J. R. METCALF, Secretary.

F. A. JEFFETT, Chairman.

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## REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

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*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

BRETHREN:—We, your committee on Books and Periodicals, beg to submit the following report:

Since the founding of Methodism the output of the press has been a powerful agent in the dissemination of religious thought and knowledge, and was used by Mr. Wesley and his successors as an auxiliary of the pulpit. As a result of that policy our Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee, has been established and maintained and with gratifying results. The net sales for the year ending March 31st, are \$383,745.94; for the same period last year \$343,298.43, showing an increase of \$40,447.51. We would commend to our brethren the many new and valuable books, the works of the strong men of our own Church, published by our house. It is unnecessary for us to press any special eulogiums on our connectional and Conference organs. They speak for themselves. They ought to be in the homes of all our people. The pastors will find them their strongest helpers, in fact they are absolutely indispensable to an intelligent and sympathetic membership of our Church.

We deplore the introduction of papers teaching strange doctrines and inveighing against our Church, and would urge our pastors to discourage their introduction.

We recommend the re-appointment of Revs. S. H. Babcock, S. L. Cochran, and M. M. Smith as Publishing Committee of the Arkansas Methodist.

We further recommend the establishment of a library association for the purpose of collecting and distributing good books, especially for the benefit of those who cannot afford to buy them.

FRED LITTLE, CHAIRMAN.  
HORACE E. RUFF, SECRETARY.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

*To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Sunday School Board have endeavored to make a careful survey of the Sunday School work in our bounds; by referring to the preachers' Reports as presented by Statistical Secretary, we find a very small increase in numbers of schools and scholars. Some of our preachers are not as careful as they should be in making up their reports on this. According to figures given, less than one-half of our members attend Sunday School. Brethren, we need a general awakening on this line; the White River Conference cannot afford to be behind in this great interest. The only time in which the religious habit may be rightly established is in childhood, and much may be done on this line by a faithful pastor and efficient officers and teachers in the Sunday School.

We are glad to learn from Dr. Atkins of the large increase in the circulation of our Sunday School literature.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

We regret to say that this day was not observed by a number of the charges; of the eighty-six charges in the Conference only twenty-five reported anything to this Board. We respectfully suggest that every pastor study the Discipline on this subject.

The following amounts have been paid to this Board:

Paragould District .....	.....	.....	\$34 37
Searcy District .....	.....	.....	24 90
Jonesboro District .....	.....	.....	17 06
Batesville District .....	.....	.....	26 15
Helena District .....	.....	.....	35 87
 Total .....	.....	.....	\$138 35
Balance from last year .....	.....	.....	48 75
 Total .....	.....	.....	\$187 10

## DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Ten per cent to General Board .....	.....	\$13 84
Ten per cent to Board of Education .....	.....	13 84
Paid one-half balance to Board of Education .....	.....	64 71
Paid one-half balance to General Conference Board .....	.....	64 71
 Total .....	.....	\$157 10
Balance on hand for needy schools .....	.....	30 00
 Total .....	.....	\$187 10

Respectfully submitted.

FAY C STERLING,  
W. C. TOOMBS,

E. M. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.  
T. A. BOWEN,  
T. B. WILLIAMSON, SEC. AND TREAS.

## REPORT ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

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**MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN:**—Your Committee on Epworth Leagues submit the following report:

The progress of the League in the bounds of our Conference is indeed gratifying, having increased over 30 per cent. in membership during the past year. Wherever organized and efficiently led it has proven its usefulness and helpfulness to both church and ministry. We notice that some districts do not have District Leagues. We recommend that Presiding Elders in such districts appoint a suitable person for president of District League to aid in organizing the district and to communicate with the President of the adjoining districts with a view to the organization of a Conference League to be held at such place and time as may be determined upon by them.

We note with pleasure the continued improvement of the Epworth Era under the editorial management of Dr. H. M. DuBose, and heartily recommend it to the patronage of our Leagues. We also urge our Leagues to secure the reading course and literature provided by our Board.

We would furthermore recommend that all Leagues, wherever practicable, should secure libraries and thus try to cultivate and develop membership.

S. F. BROWN,  
W M. WILSON, CHAIRMAN,  
F. C. STERLING, SECRETARY.

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## REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

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### REPORT NO 1.

We, the committee appointed on Conference Relations, report that the names of the brethren referred to us have been considered, and we recommend that G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain and J. F. Armstrong be continued in the Superannuated relation, and that F. M. Smith and S. W. Register be granted a Superannuated relation, and that W. W. Hendrix and J. D. Rutledge be continued in the Supernumerary relation. T. B. Williamson requested that his name be left on the effective list.

### REPORT NO. 2.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, recommend that S. D. Evans be granted a Superannuated relation.

J. M. TALKINGTON, CHAIRMAN,  
W. B. HAYS, SECRETARY.

## REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

Committee on District Conference Journals desire to report as follows: We have carefully examined all the records except the Searcy District record, which was not handed in, and find all of them legibly and well kept, seemingly correct in all their work. No criticism on any of the records.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. SKINNER, CHAIRMAN,

R. M. HENDERSON, SECRETARY.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—In the liquor traffic we recognize an organized enemy, a gigantic evil, an unmitigated curse to mankind. In the presence of such an evil the church dare not keep silent, nor remain inactive. And it is exceedingly important that this Conference continue to manifest its interest in the cause of temperance in an official and public way. But a mere report upon this question on the Conference floor may have not even a tantalizing effect upon this sullen foe. We must do more than talk and draft resolutions. And no weak effort nor spasmodic attack upon such an evil as this will ever subdue it or even repress it. Nothing short of unrelenting war by all the redeemed soldiery of the "Lord of hosts" will drive the enemy back, or hold it at bay. If we are successful in this mighty conflict, the entire membership of the church of Christ must rally to the support of the ministry while it proclaims against the unholy traffic with all of its accumulated power.

Furthermore, we are citizens of this commonwealth which is no less affected by this evil than the church of God by whom we are taught to "render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Let us therefore remember that the jury, the office and the ballot are powerful agencies in advancing or hindering the cause we represent; and we herein declare that it is in the highest and most sacred sense mandatory upon every Christian citizen to use such means which God himself has placed in our hands, and to use them aright. So long as these agencies are made to operate against us our cause must suffer partial defeat.

But our people have not been idle; the vigorous efforts of the ministry and the church all over the State are attested by the many

victories which have been won over the enemy, and the improved sentiment among the people. In many places the traffic is largely, if not wholly, broken up, and in all it is condemned and disallowed as a legitimate business. We are glad to note that in the recent elections held throughout our State, thirty-one out of seventy-five counties, voted against whiskey license, while it was by only a comparatively small majority that the State voted for license. There was a gain over the former election of 2481 votes; and even in those places where the traffic was not voted out, the fight was not in vain. The church has been strengthened and lawlessness has been restrained.

We would also commend the Anti-Saloon League for the telling work which it has done. Many brilliant achievements have rewarded its vigorous prosecutions, and it has demonstrated itself to be a powerful agency in overcoming the saloon. We not only acknowledge in it a strong force and helper in the cause of temperance, but give its work our hearty endorsement, and pledge the organization our sympathy and co-operation. The Searchlight, which is the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas, is a valuable paper and has done much to enlighten the mind and quicken the pulse of the people on this great question. It is worthy of a place in every home, and we commend it to our people.

Conscious of the strength and obstinacy and danger of the saloon in our land, we would urge our brethren to guard against indifference and discouragements, imprudence and bitterness. We must be wise as serpents and harmless as doves, bold as lions and meek as lambs. The man with brain in his head, love in his heart and valor in his soul, is the saloon's most dreaded antagonist.

F. A. JEFFETT, CHAIRMAN.  
W. C. DAVIDSON, SECRETARY.

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### REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

#### *To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:*

We recognize a great want of Bible knowledge in our laity, and an indisposition "to search the Scriptures." But we find that this lack of information about God's will and purposes toward men is not due to a scarcity of literature as largely as to the indifference to its importance.

We therefore insist upon each pastor to use his best inducements to awaken a reading conscience in his people, and where Bibles and Testaments are needed that he direct and assist the destitute to procure such literature.

Though the American Bible Society has withdrawn its distributive

agency from our State, it yet merits our support, without which we cannot expect its beneficence. In the absence of this society's publications, however, we are gratified to know that our own Publishing House can supply every need of our people for Bibles and religious books. Let us patronize our Publishing House.

W. F. WALKER, CHAIRMAN.  
E. H. WALLACE, SECRETARY.

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## REPORT ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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*To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—We are glad to note that many of our pastors have had good revivals in their charges, that the spiritual life of the church has been quickened, that the membership has been stimulated to greater activity in the Master's cause, and we believe that there has been a general forward movement of the host of Israel. We are gratified to know that there has been an increase in the membership of the church in our bounds over the previous year, and that the people have been more liberal in their support of the ministry.

We believe that the Methodist church was founded, and is being maintained, for the purpose of spreading scriptural holiness; and we believe that the ministry of our church is preaching and is holding up to our people the Bible standard of Christianity, and we therefore feel that our preachers ought to discourage the organization of so-called "Holiness Bands" and other such societies as are not under the auspices and direction of the church and the regularly constituted ministry. We regret very much to know that some of our people and a few of our pastors have allowed, and even invited, a class of so-called preachers to come into our bounds who are not identified with any church, and whose preaching is calculated to engender strife and division, and create a spirit of disloyalty and come-out-ism among our members.

We therefore recommend that our preachers employ no evangelist who has severed his connection with our itineracy in an irregular or illegal manner, or who has been discontinued for legal cause, and no preacher who is not identified with some church; because we believe that such practice is subversive to the administration of discipline, and therefore we ought to avoid it

T. A. BOWEN,  
F. R. NOE,  
J. T. SELF,  
A. F. SKINNER,  
S. L. COCHRAN.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Ricks,	M. M. Smith,	J. K. Farris,	F. R. Noe,
F. A. Jeffett,	W. H. Culp,	W. L. Jefferies,	P. C. Gilstrap,
A. L. Malone,			C. W. Yarnell.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

P. B. Wallis,	Thomas East,	R. A. Holloway,	George Kerr,
M. B. Umsted,	J. H. CLARK,	A. C. Graham,	J. L. Howell,
		Geo. Culberhouse.	

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. C. Morehead,	R. B. Macon,	W. M. Wilson,	M. F. Collier,
M. B. Johnson,	W. B. Hays,	W. E. Davidson,	H. B. Cox,
		W. F. Walker.	

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

T. B. Williamson,	F. C. Sterling,	W. C. Toombs,
T. A. Bowen,		E. M. Davis.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

W. C. Davidson,	R. R. James,	G. G. Davidson,	F. A. Jeffett,
G. W. Culberhouse,	S. E. Ebert,	N. E. Gardner,	D. H. Clark,
T. J. Taylor,			J. R. Metcalf.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ON TRIAL—Fred Little, J. M. Talkington, W. F. Walker.

FIRST YEAR—W. W. Anderson, E. N. Bickley, T. A. Bowen.

SECOND YEAR—N. E. Skinner, F. C. Sterling, J. K. Farris.

THIRD YEAR—M. B. Umsted, W. D. Ellis, W. A. Pendergrass.

FOURTH YEAR—R. A. Holloway, G. G. Davidson, A. E. Holloway.

ADMISSION—Frank Barrett, M. B. Umsted, F. R. Noe, A. F. Skinner, W. B. Hays.

## PUBLISHING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

M. M. Smith,	S. H. Babcock,	S. L. Cochran.
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## TRUSTEES FOR HENDRIX COLLEGE.

W. B. Hays,	R. R. James,	M. M. Smith,	A. L. Malone,
W. B. Ricks,			J. T. Henderson.

## TRUSTEES FOR GALLOWAY COLLEGE.

R. C. Morehead,	Fred Little,	W. B. Ricks,	L. E. Moore,
George Culberhouse.			F. M. Daniel.

## TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson,	Ransom Gulley,	M. M. Smith,	M. F. Collier.
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## In Memoriam.

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### REV. JOHN EIDSON.

Rev. John Eidson, for ten years a member of the White River Annual Conference, passed to his reward from Jonesboro, Arkansas, March 16th, 1900. Born in Kentucky, December 1850, he had passed, by a few months, the half century period; but seemed to be in the prime of his powers and to have years of usefulness before him.

From the time he was admitted on trial in 1888 to his death he had served only four different appointments, viz., Shiloh circuit, Jonesboro circuit, Harrisburg circuit, and Cotton Belt mission, having made only one quarter on the last named work. He was a fearless and faithful preacher and had fine gifts as a pastor. It was his mission and his delight to be a circuit preacher.

He was a man of the people. He loved them, trusted them and worked for their good. Without even academic training he had fine natural ability with rare courage and common sense. He laid upon the altar of the church a loving heart and put into his ministry the power of a redeemed and valorous manhood. He defended Methodist doctrine and polity; preached with evangelical fervor; visited the homes of his people and looked after all the details of a preacher's work. The people loved him and the Lord's work prospered in his hands.

He was planning great things for his new charge; but the meeting appointed to begin an aggressive campaign proved to be the end of his earthly labors. He went from that meeting to minister to his family stricken with smallpox, and, after their recovery, to be himself prostrated with the same disease and then translated to his Father's house.

He desired to live to finish his work in the church and to help his wife rear their children for God; but he felt no fear as "he walked through the valley of the shadow of death." He "fell on sleep" as quietly as the stars fade from view when the king of day waves the golden banners of the morning. He sent messages of love to the brethren of the Conference, and asked us to meet him "when the roll is called up yonder."

## In Memoriam.

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### MRS. KATE BARRETT.

Mrs. Kate Barrett, wife of Rev. Frank Barrett, "fell on sleep" April 11th, 1900, at the parsonage in Jonesboro. Her death was unexpected to family and friends, and seemingly untimely because of her needed ministrations in the home and church.

She was a bright, cheerful, whole-hearted Christian, meeting bravely the duties of life in every relation. She entered with a true wife's interest into every department of her husband's work, for while she guided the affairs of home with skill and wisdom; she found time to work in both Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and showed a deep concern in every interest of the congregation of which her husband was pastor. Eager for her husband's success in the ministry, jealous of his reputation and honor, with a brave heart and diligent hand, she would put aside difficulties that might interfere with his success. She made friends who admired her executive ability in the home, and loved her for those womanly qualities that fitted her so well for the high duties of wife and mother and Christian neighbor.

She was unconscious during the last hours, so there was "no sadness of farewell when she embarked," no tender messages for husband and children, but such a life is a blessed assurance of a happy entrance into the mansions prepared by our Savior and needs no dying testimony to affirm her hope and faith in Christ. We know that

"When from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood had borne her far  
That she could meet her Pilot face to face  
When she had crossed the bar."

### MRS. EMMA B. FARRIS.

Died, at Batesville, Ark., Emma B. Farris (nee Lamb), wife of the Rev. J. K. Farris, at the age of 24 years. She was born and reared in Phillips county. In addition to her public school education she attended respectively Miss Higbee's at Memphis and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1896. It pleased

## In Memoriam.

God that he who was her spiritual father should become her husband on the 14th of April of the following year.

She was a woman who was universally respected; those who knew her best loved her most devotedly.

Though naturally of a retiring disposition, she took her place in the social work of the church, meeting each new responsibility with a steadiness of purpose, faithfulness, and tact, that promised great things for a future all too soon cut off.

As quietly and surely as the dawn steals over the eastern hills, she took her place in the hearts of the people of her first ministerial home—Holly Grove. Having left friends and home to become an itinerant for the kingdom of heaven's sake, the promise was fulfilled to her in that she received a hundredfold more of homes and friends.

She had learned first to show piety at home, that practical piety which issues in faithfulness to domestic duties, and which delights to make home in fact as well as in name the dearest spot on earth. She had in a large degree that appreciative insight and quick sympathy that halved her husband's burdens and doubled his joys. She was prepared to meet her Lord. Those who live well die well.

### MRS. BESSIE HUNT.

Mrs. Bessie Hunt, wife of Rev. H. H. Hunt, was born in Tennessee in 1876. She joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1897, but was a professing Christian many years previous to this time.

She died at Poplar Grove, Ark., Nov. 7th, 1900. A true Christian, a kind and faithful wife, and a loving and tender mother, has gone to her reward. To our compassionate Lord we commend our sorrowing brother and his two little children.

# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISM, AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1900.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

### NAME OF CHARGE.

NAME OF CHARGE.	STATISTICS.											
	INS.			Premiums Paid.			Insurance Carried.			STATISTICS.		
	Debt.	Chur.	Prop.	Debt.	Chur.	Prop.	Debt.	Chur.	Prop.	Debt.	Chur.	Prop.
Batesville Station .....	273	273	201	62	22	9	33	1	1	\$1,500.00	4,000.00	\$54.00
Newport Station * .....	241	241	203	54	16	32	1	22	1	3,000.00	262.50	6,000.00
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	7	595	602	450	31	1	17	5	23	1,800.00	275.25	.....
Melbourne Circuit .....	1	298	299	.....	23	6	11	3	4	3,000.00	.....	.....
Evening Shade Circuit .....	3	264	267	282	12	4	5	1	8	3,000.00	16	200.00
Ash Flat Circuit .....	2	300	302	284	60	5	4	47	6	800.00	.....	150.00
Calamine Circuit .....	2	172	172	188	.....	7	.....	6	2	600.00	.....	250.00
Camp Mission .....	1	124	125	177	.....	52	5	4	3	900.00	.....	175.00
Salem Circuit .....	4	357	361	351	7	8	12	1	4	2,200.00	.....	350.00
Iuka Mission .....	5	288	293	237	.....	64	12	.....	3	800.00	.....	.....
Mountain View Circuit .....	4	291	295	295	.....	5	.....	7	4	1,700.00	1	500.00
Cedar Grove Mission .....	3	243	246	264	7	8	31	.....	6	1,500.00	.....	215.00
Jamestown Circuit .....	2	324	326	292	40	17	41	.....	22	3,450.00	2	900.00
Cushman Circuit .....	2	369	371	204	49	22	23	9	33	3,700.00	1	450.00
Newburg Circuit .....	3	472	475	481	16	60	85	2	3	2,350.00	.....	250.00
Jacksonport Mission * .....	.....	88	88	90	7	.....	63	7	7	300.00	.....	.....
Oil Trough Circuit * .....	3	225	228	228	.....	.....	.....	7	5	100.00	1	150.00
Evening Shade & Melbourne .....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Batesville .....	.....	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaCross Circuit .....	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Viola Circuit .....	.....	.....	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	40	4924	4964	5175	368	228	401	51	216	87 59 3-4	41,200 00	1,366 16
Totals last year .....	41	4613	5175	4784	196	117	315	60	124	82 63 1-4	31,336 00	13 5,492.00
Increase .....	.....	311	.....	172	111	86	9	.....	9	5	9,864.00	3 2,398.00
Decrease .....	1	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3-4	.....	1,366	.....	119.75 945.94

Mt. View Circuit and Oil Trough Circuit taken from last years Minutes.

Transfers included.

\* Transferred from Newport District.

## SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	INS. STATISTIC.											
	Premiums Paid...				Insurance Carried...				Mon'y Expend, for Churches and Parsonages...			
	DISTRICT PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property...		DISTRICT PARSONAGES		Value of...		DISTRICT PARSONAGES		Value of...	
	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Parsonages.
	No. of...	No. of...	No. of...	No. of...	No. of...	No. of...						
Searcy Station.....	434	434	363	74	26	3	1	\$5,000.00	1	\$1,500.00	1	138.00
Augusta Station .....	164	164	169	4	13	2	1	2,500.00	1	1,200.00	1	2,000.00
Beebe Station.....	200	200	228	2	17	10	1	2,000.00	200	650.00	1	586.00
Argenta Station.....	3	228	231	228	23	9	1	600.00	1	1,000.00	1	175.39
West Point Circuit.....	271	271	276	41	12	57	15	5	3	1,250.00	1	\$40.00
Cabot Circuit.....	1	424	425	398	12	42	28	4	10	3,900.00	1	700.00
Mineral Circuit *	2	331	333	333	..	..	..	5	5	2,750.00	1	300.00
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	1	285	286	444	7	4	12	4	6	1,300.00	1	3.50
Stony Point Circuit †	3	376	379	423	..	3	25	5	8	3,000.00	1	50.00
El Paso Circuit .....	2	486	488	518	5	10	60	3	2	2,555.00	1	52.80
West Searcy.....	2	350	352	325	25	9	9	1	19	5 4 1-2	1	57.50
Auvergne and Weldon..	100	100	192	15	5	12	10	15	4	3,200.00	1	1,200.00
Union and Revel.....	1	164	165	171	1	5	2	4	2	3,000.00	1	25.00
Bald Knob Mission.....	1	185	186	187	6	1	8	1	4	2,000.00	1	108.00
Beebe and Lebanon .....			238									
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3998</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19 1-2</b>	<b>41,355.00</b>
Total last year .....	17	4278	4,295	4,042	279	259	330	60	157	58	48	41,348.00
Increase.....	1	280	281	88	105	56	25	51	1	1	1-2	100.00
Decrease.....												9,330.00
* Taken from last year's Minutes. † One church damaged—Amount \$30.												

## RECAPITULATION.

Batesville District.....	40	4924	4964	4654	368	228	401	51	216	87	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$41200 00	\$1366 16	\$8890 00	\$ 77 56	\$920 31	10000 00	54 00			
† Helena District.....	13	3466	3479	3489	171	224	244	72	85	50	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	57375 00	13	11800 00	1200	20 00	3007 35	15150 00	200 25		
† Jonesboro District.....	15	4331	4316	6315	207	243	199	46	223	60	42	43695 00	13	7620 00	135 25	\$3000	3140 62	5255 78	10600 00	100 00	
Paragould District.....	29	5624	5653	4417	577	203	303	181	373	79	54	42250 00	17	8975 00	...	10510 00	2901 21	1000 00	12 75		
† Searcy District.....	16	3998	4014	4295	191	154	274	35	106	57	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	41355 00	433 8	5730 00	100 00	40 00	1867 69	3500 00	28 50		
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>22343</b>	<b>22456</b>	<b>23170</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>238<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>25675 00</b>	<b>1799 67</b>	<b>43015 00</b>	<b>143535</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>13788 12</b>	<b>13952 34</b>	<b>40250 00</b>	<b>395 50</b>	
Totals last year.....	121	23049	23170	23265	1393	1056	1441	418	895	328	243 $\frac{1}{2}$	223799 50	365 65	37092 00	219650	3800	240	1787 25	22681 51	23450 00	328 85
Increase.....	8				121	4	20	83		5	41 $\frac{1}{2}$		1875 50	1434 2	5923 00	...	12000 87	16800 00	66 65		
Decrease.....														761 15	800	240	8729 17				

Owing to several reports failing to be made aright the Minutes show an apparent loss of membership of 714. The facts are: Received by baptism 1514, received by letter 1052; total 2566. Dismissed, removed and died, 1421; net gain 1145. † Three churches damaged—Amount \$380.

**MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISM, AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1900.**  
**PARAGOULD DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	DISTRICT PERSONAGES												INS. STATISTICS.				
	PARSONAGES.			PARSONAGES.			PARSONAGES.			PARSONAGES.			INS. STATISTICS.				
	Value of.		Value of.		Value of.		Value of.		Value of.		Value of.		Premiums Paid.				
	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Indebtedness on	Insurance Carried	Expend. for Churches and Parsonages	Ins. Premiums Paid.		
Paragould Station *	486	486	480	2	18	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	\$2,500.00	180.00	\$180.00		
Corning Station.....	190	191	00	132	8	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	500.00	52.60	52.60		
Paragould Circuit *	398	399	590	6	12	6	11	6	1	1	1	1	2,000.00	410.85	410.85		
Gainesville Circuit.....	625	630	606	74	14	58	23	44	7	7	7	7	2,500.00	50.00	50.00		
Boydsburg Circuit *	314	316	356	25	10	6	1	21	6	5	5	5	1,600.00	517.50	517.50		
Reyno Circuit.....	271	272	211	52	26	17	1	49	6	3	3	3	1,250.00	180.00	180.00		
Pocahontas Circuit .....	270	271	270	6	7	12	1	6	4	4	4	4	2,500.00	215.00	215.00		
Siloam Circuit.....	496	501	493	12	00	6	7	10	5	4	4	4	1,800.00	64.50	64.50		
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	345	345	00	38	5	65	21	23	4	3	3	3	1,600.00	10.00	10.00		
Smithville Circuit.....	355	355	349	12	8	7	5	5	7	6	6	6	2,000.00	116.76	116.76		
Alicia Circuit .....	271	272	271	00	5	4	00	00	6	1	1	1	400.00	50.00	8.00		
Tuckerman Circuit .....	256	256	316	18	12	00	16	18	2	2	2	2	4,000.00	390.00	390.00		
St. Francis Mission *	240	241	355	7	12	7	1	7	6	4	4	4	2,800.00	40.00	40.00		
Warm Springs Mission .....	37	00	00	00	2	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Walnut Hill Mission.....	194	197	350	12	3	4	10	15	5	1	1	1	150.00	10.00	10.00		
Piggott and Rector, .....	172	172	00	4	13	16	5	2	3	2	2	2	2,000.00	00	00		
Powhatan and Portia .....	135	135	140	26	4	10	00	12	2	2	2	2	1,000.00	150.00	70.00		
Black Rock and Imboden .....	149	151	136	22	21	28	19	17	2	2	2	2	2,500.00	00	00		
Mammoth Spring & Hardy .....	250	251	00	84	00	5	00	0	2	1	1	1	700.00	10000.00	1,000.00		
Knobel Mission.....	174	175	153	45	25	29	00	19	5	1	1	1	900.00	516.00	516.00		
Newport Station †.....			203														
Jacksonport Circuit †.....			90														
Oil Trough Circuit †.....			228														
Walnut Ridge and Corning.....			207														
Portia Circuit .....			296														
Mammoth Spring Station.....			98														
Totals.....	29	5,624	5,653	577	203	303	131	373	71	34	42,250.00	17	8,915.00	10510.00	2,901.21		
Totals last year .....	29	4,388	††5677	3,609	262	230	284	81	182	69	30,900.00	240.00	17	7,775.00	185.00	12.75	
Increase.....				215	...	19	50	191	10	14	11,349.50	...	329	1,200.00	2,047.53	113.50	
Decrease.....				24	...	27					...	...			853.68	6,000	100.75

†† After Transfers are figured.

Transferred to Batesville District.

\* Transferred from Jonesboro District this one.

# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1900.

## HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	STATISTICS												Premiums Paid....	
	Houses of Worship			Parsonages.			District Personages			Insurance Carried....				
	No. of Societies	No. of	Value of....	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of....	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of....	Indebtedness on	No. of	Value of....		
Helena Station .....	317	317	\$20,000.00	.....	1	\$2,500.00	\$1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$655.00	
Marianna Station .....	270	270	3,500.00	.....	1	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	575.00	
Wynne Station .....	166	167	600.00	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.00	
Vanndale Station .....	150	150	1,000.00	.....	1	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.60	
Clarenden Station .....	175	175	2,400.00	.....	1	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00	
Forrest City Station .....	186	187	4,500.00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235.00	
Laconia Circuit .....	41	41	.....	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.25	
LaGrange Circuit .....	119	119	2,000.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	
Oak Forest Circuit .....	170	171	500.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	
Haynes Circuit .....	107	107	2,000.00	.....	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00	
Wheatly Circuit .....	147	149	1,000.00	.....	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	365	366	1,500.00	.....	1	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514.00	
McCrory Circuit .....	454	455	4,125.00	.....	1	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	
Brinkley Circuit .....	133	136	5,000.00	.....	1	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192.00	
Cypress Ridge Circuit <sup>††</sup> .....	332	334	1,250.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	
Turner Circuit .....	209	209	6,000.00	.....	1	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	
Cotton Plant and Howell .....	125	126	2,000.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102.00	
Holly Grove and Marvell .....	.....	87	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brinkley Station .....	.....	29	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wynne and Vanndale .....	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals .....	13	3466	57,350.00	18	11,800.00	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	
Total last year .....	13	5476	61,280.00	12	10,150.00	1,730	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,007.35	
Increase .....	.....	180	25.00	1	1,650.00	530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,807.45	
Decrease .....	10	10	25.00	8	3,905.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199.90	

<sup>††</sup> One church damaged—Amount \$100.

# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISM, AND CHURCH PROPERTY, FOR 1900.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	INS. STATISTICS.												Premiums Paid.				
	Insurance Carried			Money Expend. for Churches and Parsonages			Value of Other Church Property.			Value of Other Church Property.			Value of Other Church Property.				
	PARSONAGES.		DISTRICT PARSONAGES	Indebtedness on		Indebtedness on	Value of		Value of	Value of		Value of	Value of		Value of		
	No. of	Value of	No. of	No. of	Value of	No. of	No. of	Value of	No. of	No. of	Value of	No. of	No. of	Value of	No. of	Value of	
Jonesboro Station.....	3	591	591	521	51	37	15	4	45	1	16,000 00	2	3,500 00	500 00	10,000	100 00	
Nettleton Station.....	.	193	193	.....	13	96	19	5	62	1	800 00	1	400 00	600	600	.....	
Osceola Station.....	.	92	92	78	7	9	2	6	6	1	4,000 00	1	850 00	800 00	136 00	.....	
North Jonesboro.....	.	146	146	.....	15	3	21	1	.....	3	3,500 00	1	50 00	1,538 62	958 00	.....	
Harrisburg.....	.	353	354	512	13	16	.....	10	.....	3	1,500 00	1	300 00	400 00	400 00	.....	
Mitchells Point.....	1	129	130	.....	18	6	6	1	8	2	600 00	2	2,500 00	100 00	60 93	440 00	
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	1	347	349	292	4	15	12	6	11	3	3,000 00	3	1,670 00	870 00	80 35	.....	
Marion Circuit.....	1	102	102	.....	.....	1	7	4	.....	4	1,000 00	1	500 00	25 00	28 20	.....	
Crawfordsville Circuit.....	.	59	59	.....	3	5	8	.....	.....	5	200 00	1	150 00	87 00	100 00	.....	
Marked Tree Circuit.....	.	82	82	108	3	1	25	4	7	6	37	6	2,875 00	390 00	442 65	.....	
Golden Lake Circuit.....	1	101	102	91	8	1	8	4	7	7	9	6	2,600 00	1	300 00	364 00	
Luxora Circuit.....	.	249	249	174	20	30	12	6	6	5	5	6	1,600 00	1	150 00	40 00	
Blythyserville Circuit ††.....	3	450	453	772	27	21	38	7	9	7	9	7	1,000 00	1	250 00	446 00	
Shiloh Circuit.....	1	349	350	365	.....	.....	15	1	18	6	5	6	1,000 00	.....	.....	480 00	
Trinity Circuit.....	.	420	420	423	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	4	850 00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lorado Circuit.....	1	473	474	474	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lake City Circuit.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cotton Belt Mission.....	2	110	112	96	.....	2	8	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Paragould Station *.....	.	.....	.....	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Paragould Circuit *.....	.	.....	.....	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Boydsville Circuit *.....	.	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marion Station.....	.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Crawfordsville Station.....	.	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
St. Francis Circuit *.....	.	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nettleton, North Jonesboro.....	.	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	.	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Big Bay Circuit.....	.	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Big Lake Circuit.....	.	85	85	.....	25	8	.....	10	2	17	15,245 00	1	655 00	9,090 91	9,090 91	.....	
Totals.....	15	4,331	4,346	207	243	199	46	223	60	42	43,695 00	13	7,620 0	135 35	3,149 62	5,255 78	
Total last year.....	21	6,294	4,534	7,521	232	234	297	116	166	77	59	58,940 00	14	8,275 0	135 35	1,110 00	14,346 69
Increase.....	.	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	57	.....	17	.....	1	.....	2,080 62	2,350	10 00	
Decrease.....	6	.....	188	.....	25	98	70	17	17	17	15,245 00	1	655 00	9,090 91	9,090 91	.....	

(Amount taken off as transferred to Paragould of 1,781.) \* Transferred to Paragould District. Lorado report taken from last years minutes. Lake City—No report.

†† One church damaged—Amount \$250.

# FINANCE--1900.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		W. F. W. H		Am'n Exp. Del.		Other Objects		Total from all Source's
	As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		As'd   Pd.		M. S. M. S.		B.S'y Gen. Con		Pd As'd   Pd		
Jonesboro Station.	\$200 00	\$200 00	1250 00	1250 00	\$22 00	\$68 75	\$68 75	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$51 50	\$51 50	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$23 80	\$23 80	207 24	\$84 00	.....	\$ 3 90	\$3 90	\$1146 90	\$3213 09	
Nettleton Station...	64 00	64 00	400 00	400 00	7 20	7 20	22 00	40 00	40 00	16 50	16 50	10 00	10 00	7 60	7 60	.....	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	65 96	634 56	
Osceola Station. ....	80 00	71 80	500 00	441 20	9 00	9 00	28 50	24 50	52 50	35 25	21 70	18 50	13 00	6 00	9 50	5 60	2 50	29 80	50	1 60	75	1129 28	1774 08
N. Jonesboro Ct....	72 00	.....	450 00	287 75	8 00	8 00	24 50	4 00	45 00	4 00	18 60	3 00	11 00	3 00	8 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 45	1 45	269 55	523 75
Harrisburg Station	80 00	58 45	500 00	431 37	9 00	9 00	27 50	15 00	50 00	20 00	20 65	10 00	12 00	5 00	9 50	5 40	.....	.....	1 60	1 00	1 38 30	159 12	
Mitchell's Point Ct	32 00	20 80	200 00	130 00	3 40	3 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	3 80	3 80	.....	.....	60	60	635 00	829 20	
Cherry Valley Ct....	64 00	44 00	400 00	268 15	7 00	7 00	22 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	16 50	3 50	10 00	2 50	7 60	1 50	.....	.....	1 30	1 00	141 30	423 95	
Marion Circuit. ....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	27 50	27 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	9 50	.....	21 00	.....	1 60	1 00	126 36	789 36	
Crawfordsville Ct...	82 00	72 10	518 00	450 55	9 00	9 30	27 50	19 00	70 00	28 15	21 00	12 00	12 00	5 60	9 90	6 00	.....	.....	1 60	1 50	586 00	1190 80	
Marked Tree Circuit	32 00	32 00	200 00	120 28	3 6	3 60	11 00	11 00	20 00	1 60	8 00	8 00	4 40	4 40	3 80	3 80	.....	.....	60	60	9 35	194 63	
Golden Lake Circuit	52 00	46 08	325 00	283 07	5 50	5 70	20 65	20 20	37 50	14 90	13 50	8 40	10 00	2 70	6 20	1 70	.....	.....	1 05	.....	73 80	476 55	
Luxora Circuit. ....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 50	28 90	28 40	52 50	52 50	21 70	21 70	13 00	13 00	9 50	6 15	.....	1 00	1 60	1 00	44 95	758 70	
Blythesville Circuit	61 00	55 13	400 00	337 62	7 00	7 60	22 00	22 00	40 00	40 00	16 50	16 50	10 00	10 00	7 60	7 60	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	52 2 59	1049 74	
Shiloh Circuit. ....	64 00	27 60	400 00	135 25	7 00	7 00	22 00	6 55	40 00	5 00	16 50	3 00	10 00	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30	.....	37 2 22	561 62	
Lorado Circuit. ....	48 00	12 41	300 00	177 77	5 00	5 70	16 50	3 50	30 00	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	7 35	206 73	
Trinity Circuit. ....	65 00	46 96	410 00	295 00	7 40	7 40	23 30	20 00	42 00	10 00	16 50	10 00	17 50	2 50	7 80	2 50	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	471 10	866 76	
Lake City Circuit...	48 80	37 37	305 00	277 20	5 50	5 50	16 75	16 75	30 50	12 50	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 80	5 80	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 9 90	608 02	
Cotton Belt Mission	40 00	9 63	250 00	26 00	4 50	4 50	18 75	1 00	25 50	1 00	10 00	1 00	16 00	5 00	4 80	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	500 00	543 63	
Big Lake Circuit....	16 00	16 00	100 00	163 00	1 80	1 80	5 50	5 50	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 40	1 40	1 40	.....	.....	30	30	.....	147 00	
Totals.....	1363 80	974 35	908 00	614 21	139 90	141 20	440 00	331 61	798 00	429 90	325 15	217 60	224 00	122 20	149 10	14 5	30 74	13 80	1 0	25 10	8 00	7345 51	6425 29
Total last year..	1341 00	1037 67	3580 00	7435 28	154 37	139 32	426 15	279 36	832 44	467 16	466 42	245 05	23 3 1	110 22	158 49	19 41	61 97	610 55	1 00	27 5	6 18	10726 14	7129 25
Increase.....	22 80	.....	.....	1 88	13 05	52 35	.....	.....	.....	1 39	11 98	.....	8 71	14 78	.....	496 71	.....	50	.....	1 82	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	62 69	1672 00	1021 07	14 47	.....	.....	34 44	37 26	81 27	27 45	.....	.....	8 71	14 78	.....	496 71	.....	2 25	.....	91 0 03	1070 96	.....	.....

# FIN'ANCE--1900.

## HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Conferance Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education		W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Am'n B.S'y	Ex. Del. Gen. Con	Other Objects	Total from all sources		
	Ass'd		Paid		Ass'd		Ass'd		Paid		Ass'd		Paid		Ass'd		Paid		Ass'd		Paid			
Helena Station.....	\$185 00	\$185 00	1200 00	1200' 00	\$24 05	\$24 05	\$ 67 60	\$ 75 00	\$118 95	\$162 50	\$ 46 25	\$ 50 00	\$29 75	\$35 00	\$21 15	\$21 15	115 25	\$.....	\$10 00	\$4 30	\$4 30	\$2205 00	\$4087 25	
Marianna Station...	150 00	150 00	1200 00	1200 00	21 50	21 50	56 25	56 25	96 45	96 45	37 50	37 50	24 10	24 10	17 15	17 15	8 60	25 00	.....	3 75	3 75	706 60	2346 90	
Wynne Station.....	60 00	61 50	400 00	441 00	7 80	7 80	23 50	23 50	38 60	38 60	15 00	15 00	10 50	10 50	6 85	6 85	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	451 00	1056 65		
Vanddale Station..	60 00	60 00	529 00	529 00	7 80	7 80	22 50	22 50	38 60	38 60	15 00	15 00	10 50	10 50	6 85	6 85	17 50	.....	1 40	1 40	237 00	946 15		
Clarendon Station..	135 00	135 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 55	16 55	50 60	50 60	86 75	86 75	33 25	33 25	17 55	17 55	15 40	15 40	28 00	.....	140 50	2 85	2 85	6064 85	7591 30	
Forrest City Station	112 00	112 00	800 00	800 00	14 60	14 60	42 00	42 00	72 00	72 00	28 60	28 60	18 00	18 00	15 70	15 70	.....	.....	2 60	2 60	691 74	1796 64		
Laconie Circuit ...	60 00	44 00	880 00	480 00	7 80	7 80	22 50	22 50	38 00	38 00	15 00	15 00	9 65	9 65	6 70	6 70	.....	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	627 05		
Lagrange Circuit ..	70 00	71 70	425 00	438 00	9 10	9 10	26 25	26 25	45 00	45 00	17 50	17 50	11 25	11 25	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	1 65	1 65	205 90	834 35		
Oak*Forest Circuit..	50 00	29 00	175 00	160 00	6 50	6 50	18 75	5 60	32 15	5 00	12 50	5 00	8 05	1 00	4 70	4 70	.....	.....	1 10	1 10	8 60	226 50		
Haynes Circuit ..	70 00	52 50	50 00	376 00	9 15	9 15	26 25	61 25	45 00	45 05	17 50	17 50	11 25	11 25	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	1 60	1 60	365 80	913 60		
Wheatly Circuit ..	44 00	39 83	320 00	201 46	3 20	520 00	16 50	16 50	28 30	28 30	11 00	11 00	7 05	7 05	5 05	5 05	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	27 77	343 16		
Taylor's Creek Ct...	60 00	38 00	400 00	256 00	7 00	7 00	22 50	22 50	37 15	37 15	15 00	15 00	9 65	9 65	6 85	6 85	.....	.....	1 40	1 40	31 40	424 95		
McCrory Circuit ..	\$85 00	65 85	700 00	519 80	11 05	11 05	31 90	31 90	54 65	54 65	21 25	21 25	13 65	13 65	9 70	9 70	9 30	.....	2 00	2 00	584 76	1314 21		
Brinkley Station...	47 00	47 00	400 00	467 70	6 10	6 10	17 65	17 65	30 20	30 20	11 75	11 75	7 80	7 80	4 40	4 40	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	28 40	622 00		
Cypress Rdg,Turner	44 00	15 00	300 00	100 00	5 20	5 20	16 50	22 25	28 30	28 30	11 00	22 00	7 05	15 60	5 05	5 45	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	30 00	244 80		
Cotton Pit, Howell..	88 00	88 00	600 00	600 00	11 70	11 70	33 75	33 75	57 85	42 00	22 50	15 25	16 25	9 50	10 30	10 30	.....	.....	2 10	2 10	102 10	914 75		
Holly Gr've,Marvel..	80 00	70 57	510 00	451 23	10 40	10 40	30 00	30 00	51 45	51 45	20 00	20 00	12 85	12 85	9 15	9 15	.....	.....	1 85	1 85	146 85	804 30		
Totals.....	1400 00	1264 95	10339	9220 69	181 50	181 50	525 00	525 00	900 00	900 00	350 00	350 00	224 90	224 90	161 00	161 00	169 35	25 00	150 50	32 50	32 50	11889 17	25094 56	
Totals last year.	1375 10	1089 86	9575 60	8467 08	154 00	152 99	424 95	301 45	860 00	538 80	400 00	261 60	225 00	135 35	175 00	114 60	70 20	.....	31 15	30 05	20 75	4670 99	15855 82	
Increase .....	24 90	175 09	763 40	753 61	27 50	28 51	100 05	223 55	40 00	360 20	.....	.....	88 40	.....	89 55	.....	46 40	99 15	25 00	119 35	2 45	11 75	7218 18	9238 74
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## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders.		Preachers in Charge.		Bishops		Conferance Claimants		Foreign Missons.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education		W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Am'n B.S'y	Ex. Del. Gen.Con	Other Objects	Total from all sources	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	A'd	P'd			
Batesville Station..	\$140 00	\$140 00	1000 00	1000 00	\$15 68	\$15 68	\$44 80	\$44 80	\$89 00	\$98 00	\$33 50	\$38 50	\$24 50	\$24 50	\$14 00	\$14 00	126 74	145 82	\$ 1 00	\$2 80	\$2 80	\$574 80	\$2226 67
Newport Station...	150 00	135 00	1000 00	900 00	16 80	16 80	48 00	40 00	.05 00	80 00	41 25	35 00	26 25	20 00	15 00	15 00	116 50	.....	3 00	2 20	930 34	2290 84	
Sulphur Rock Ct ...	65 00	36 97	535 00	332 79	7 28	7 28	20 80	18 00	45 50	25 00	17 87	13 00	11 37	2 00	6 50	3 00	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	346 25	785 59	
Melbourne Circuit..	65 00	55 00	585 00	500 00	7 28	7 30	20 80	15 80	45 50	.....	17 88	15 00	11 38	5 00	6 50	5 00	65 00	.....	.....	1 30	I 00	117 03	780 13
Evening Shade Ct...	65 00	45 00	455 00	315 10	7 28	7 68	20 80	10 00	45 50	19 00	17 87	6 00	11 37	5 00	6 50	5 00	.....	.....	1 30	1 00	58 00	462 68	
Salem Circuit.....	65 00	50 05	605 00	422 00	7 28	10 48	20 80	11 00	45 50	10 00	17 83	5 00	11 38	5 00	6 50	2 00	.....	.....	1 30	1 00	59 30	576 83	
Calamine Circuit....	35 00	8 77	265 00	72 90	3 92	2 05	11 20	7 80	24 50	5 85	9 63	.....	6 12	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	2 70	100 07	
Camp Mission.....	35 00	2 00	180 00	100 00	3 92	2 25	11 20	.....	24 50	.....	9 62	.....	6 13	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	6 70	110 95	
Ash Flat Circuit..	45 00	35 40	300 00	255 00	5 04	5 44	14 40	2 00	31 50	1 20	12 37	3 00	7 87	3 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	90	90	34 40	340 34	
Iuka Mission...	40 00	40 00	225 00	225 00	4 48	4 48	12 20	4 00	28 00	1 00	11 00	2 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	55	.....	.....	80	.....	10 05	257 63	
Mountain View Ct..	45 00	25 84	350 00	200 87	5 04	5 04	14 40	8 00	31 50	5 00	12 38	5 00	7 88	2 00	4 50	1 00	.....	1 00	90	90	59 13	313 79	
Cedar Grove Mis'n.	35 00	13 85	290 00	112 20	3 92	3 92	11 20	5 00	21 50	5 00	9 63	4 35	6 12	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	70	70	23 73	168 75	
Jamestown Circuit..	50 00	32 18	450 00	289 74	5 60	5 60	16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	13 75	13 75	8 75	8 75	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	203 63	615 65	
Cushman Circuit...	50 00	31 80	450 00	313 41	5 60	5 00	16 00	12 00	35 00	15 00	13 75	10 00	8 75	.....	5 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 00	1 00	87 57	490 78	
Newberg Circuit..	40 00	23 03	355 00	212 23	4 48	4 50	12 80	12 80	28 00	5 00	11 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	80	80	92 55	361 91	
Jacksonport Mis'n.	40 00	32 29	275 00	215 70	4 48	4 48	12 80	12 80	28 00	28 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	80	80	37 15	353 13	
Gill Trough Circuit.	35 00	17 00	305 00	117 00	8 92	3 95	11 20	2 00	24 50	2 00	9 6	1 00	6 13	.....	3 50	.....	.....	70	70	70	60 70	200 13	
Totals.....	1000 00	723 09	7625 00	5583 84	112 00	112 96	320 06	222 00	700 00	376 05	275 00	166 60	175 06	85 80	100 06	58 55	308 24	157 85	2 00	20 00	16 10	2704 03	10273 04
Totals last year.	800 00	498 26	5895 00	5730 35	103 93	103 91	309 86	140 25	470 17	152 98	199 97	81 05	175 00	44 49	123 85	35 51	99 30	41 35	9 22	18 00	10 03	1952 24	6898 94
Increase .....	200 00	224 83	1730 00	1853 49	8 07	6 52	10 14	71 75	229 83	173 07	75 03	85 55	.....	41 31	.....	23 04	208 94	116 50	.....	2 00	6 07	651 89	3064 73
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## FINANCE--1900.

## **SEARCY DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Am'n B.S'y	Exp. Del. Gen. Con.	Other Objects	Total from all Source's		
	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	As'd	Pd.	Pd.	Pd.	As'd	Pd.				
Searcy Station .....	\$ 405 00	\$ 200 00	1200 00	1:0 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 68 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 59 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 34 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 285 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 295 00	\$ 2394 00		
Beebe Station .....	66 00	40 00	55 00	4 0 00	9 00	9 00	28 00	10 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	2 00	10 50	2 00	30 00	65 00	1 50	1 00	651 00	1220 00		
Argenta Station .....	111 00	85 00	94 00	6 0 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	30 00	60 00	30 00	28 00	20 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	325 39	1143 39		
West Point Circuit .....	61 00	49 11	400 00	322 06	8 50	8 25	26 00	15 00	45 50	5 00	22 00	10 00	13 00	10 00	14 10	14 50	8 00	10 50	6 00	1 50	95	447 17		
Cabot Circuit .....	62 00	62 00	438 00	458 42	9 50	9 50	29 00	17 50	51 00	31 90	24 00	14 10	14 50	8 00	10 50	9 00	2 00	6 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	758 50	1367 07	
Mineral Circuit .....	51 00	45 85	250 00	233 85	6 0 0	6 00	18 00	11 60	34 00	16 00	15 50	12 00	9 00	2 00	6 50	3 00	1 00	1 00	25	45 75	377 07			
Mt. Pisgah Circuit .....	51 00	36 25	307 00	200 00	8 0 0	8 60	24 00	13 00	45 00	2 0	21 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	9 00	50	1 00	1 00	25	150 25	411 73			
Stony Point Circuit .....	51 00	29 88	490 00	239 06	6 00	6 0	18 00	13 00	34 00	20 00	15 50	7 50	9 00	4 50	6 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	82 05	404 98		
El Paso Circuit .....	63 00	38 88	450 00	319 85	9 00	9 0	28 00	28 00	52 50	10 00	23 00	5 00	14 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	81 80	497 53		
West Searcy .....	62 00	45 00	558 00	405 11	9 0	9 0	28 00	10 00	52 50	10 00	23 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	10 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	303 50	792 61		
Augusta Station .....	105 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	32 00	32 00	60 00	60 00	27 00	27 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	496 75	1566 23		
Bald Knob Mission .....	65 00	38 50	300 00	224 00	6 00	6 60	10 00	6 00	34 00	1 00	15 50	8 00	9 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	135 00	420 50		
Auyergne & Weldon .....	75 00	70 00	525 00	590 00	9 50	10 00	29 00	10 00	54 00	15 00	24 00	15 00	14 50	5 00	10 50	25 00	1 00	25 00	1 50	1 00	261 00	936 00		
Union and Revel .....	71 00	50 00	400 00	368 85	8 50	4 60	26 00	7 00	50 00	10 00	22 00	5 00	13 00	5 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	9 50	464 33	
Totals .....	1100 00	895 47	7471 00	3291 20	132 50	128 25	3:7 00	271 10	758 50	345 90	341 50	184 60	202 00	94 00	150 50	91 70	110 00	350 00	32 00	24 00	15 20	3633 24	12442 60	
Totals last year .....	1100 00	787 00	7229 00	5325 67	132 50	126 30	4:5 00	264 00	759 00	373 00	311 50	192 35	202 50	115 50	150 00	81 03	89 20	187 55	1 65	22 00	15 00	17022 23	24581 11	
Increase .....	.....	103 47	242 00	965 53	.....	1 95	.....	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	7 75	50	10 64	20 80	162 45	30 35	2 00	20	13388 98	12138 43

## RECAPITULATION.

Batesville District..	1000 00	\$723 00	7625 00	5383 84	112 00	112 00	320 00	222 00	700 00	326 05	275 00	66 60	175 00	85 80	100 00	58 55	308 24	157 85	2 00	20 00	16 10	2704 03	10273 00	
Helena District ..	1400 00	1264 95	10339 .	9220 60	181 50	181 50	525 00	525 00	900 00	900 00	350 09	350 09	224 90	224 95	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00	161 00
Jonesboro District..	1363 80	974 33	7908 00	9414 21	133 90	141 20	440 00	331 65	798 00	429 90	325 15	217 60	224 90	122 20	149 90	84 65	230 74	113 80	1 50	25 10	18 00	7345 51	16425 20	
Paragould District..	1275 20	1030 46	9154 00	7012 88	134 05	127 90	381 70	271 85	810 00	486 20	328 00	226 40	200 75	107 93	100 45	56 05	133 74	1 00	4 20	24 60	15 60	13201 91	22685 10	
Searcy District ..	1100 00	895 47	7471 00	6291 20	132 50	123 25	397 00	271 10	758 50	345 90	341 50	184 60	202 00	94 00	150 50	91 70	110 00	350 00	32 00	24 00	21 05	20 3633 24	12442 60	
<u>Totals .....</u>	5139 00	4897 35	43407 00	34522 82	690 95	690 83	2033 70	1621 60	3966 50	1818 05	1619 65	1145 20	1027 55	634 83	661 85	451 95	952 07	647 65	190 20	120 00	20 97 40	38773 86	86921 60	
Total last year..	5802 10	5309 78	32264 60	30482 10	652 50	631 22	1881 76	1191 25	5391 61	1887 04	1617 89	953 15	981 01	486 01	742 34	394 83	550 65	841 95	56 42	118 00	70 00	43577 01	83431 40	
Increase.....	336 90	587 52	42324 1	4940 72	47 45	50 63	181 94	430 35	434 89	601 01	1 76	192 05	46 54	148 82	.....	57 12	402 42	.....	133 78	8 20	27 34	.....	1490 1	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 49	.....	.....	194 30	.....	.....	4803 17	.....	

**EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS--1900.**  
**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Total Amount Raised in S. Schools									
	Amount collected for other objects	Amount collected on Child'n Day	Amount collected for Missions	Amount collected for S. Schools	Amount of Officers and Teachers	No. S. Schools	No. League Members.	No. Leagues	Amount collected for S. Schools	Amount collected for Missions
Batesville Station .....										
Newport Station .....	111	74	33	90	27	122	40	8	35 00	11 03
Sulphur Rock Ct .....										
Melbourne Circuit .....										
Evening Shade Ct .....										
Ash Flat Circuit .....										
Calamine Circuit .....										
Camp Mission .....										
Salem Circuit .....										
Iuka Mission .....										
Mountain View Ct. *										
Cedar Grove Mis'n .....										
Jamestown Circuit .....	13	03	4	50	27	51	32	1	84	32 74
Cushman Circuit .....										
Newberg Circuit .....										
Jacksonport Mis'n .....										
Oil Trough Circuit *										
Total.....	12	45	48	292	250	391	88	82	84	59 5
Total Last Year .....	1	60	41	271	2074	290	91	54	94	13 82
Increase .....	11	375	7	21	523	100	97	27	90	14 46
Decrease .....										39 13
										184 12

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**HELENA DISTRICT.**

Helena Station .....	2	85	1	15	155	\$ 147 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 12 50	\$.....	\$210 00
Marianna Station .....	2	45	1	15	102	104 50	27 10	.....	.....	131 60
Wynne Station .....	1	38	1	9	74	41 85	.....	3 15	.....	45 60
Vanndale Station .....			1	8	69	31 75	.....	9 25	.....	41 00
Clarendon Station .....	2	76	1	15	85	42 05	.....	.....	20 00	62 05
Forrest City Station .....			1	13	150	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Laconia Circuit .....	1	23	2	13	50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Lagrange Circuit .....			1	5	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Oak Forest Circuit .....			1	6	100	50 00	.....	.....	102 00	152 00
Haynes Circuit .....			1	31	237	25 25	.....	1 52	.....	26 77
Wheatly Circuit .....	2	45	5	31	30	400	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
Taylor's Creek Ct. ....	1	18	5	25	200	38 76	.....	5 00	.....	43 76
McCrory Circuit .....			5	25	8	52	24 75	.....	2 65	27 49
Brinkley Station .....	1	40	1	10	100	14 00	.....	.....	5 00	19 00
Cypress Rdg, Turner .....			2	15	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Cotton Plt, Howell .....			2	17	9	12 00	.....	1 80	.....	13 80
Totals.....	12	370	32	235	1889	742 41	77 10	35 87	127 00	982 28
Totals last year.....	10	334	31	222	2005	676 39	100 00	37 48	598 40	1412 27
Increase .....	2	36	1	13	.....	68 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....					16	.....	22 90	1 61	471 40	.....

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**

Jonesboro Station .....	1	33	2	32	310	\$ 235 00	\$ 3 51	\$ 3 51	\$.....	\$ 242 02
Nettleton Station .....			1	11	85	26 69	16 00	.....	.....	42 69
Osceola Station .....			1	12	106	54 88	18 20	.....	5 00	78 08
N. Jonesboro Ct. ....			1	13	63	40 00	10 60	.....	21 50	72 10
Harrisburg Station .....	1	27	2	22	225	43 32	14 08	6 30	.....	63 70
Mitchell's Point Ct. ....			5	20	149	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Cherry Valley Ct. ....	1	25	5	25	250	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	30 00
Marion Circuit .....			3	21	1 0	50 00	.....	14 43	64 43	.....
Crawfordsville Ct. ....			2	16	150	40 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Marked Tree Circuit .....			4	16	125	2 25	.....	6 50	8 75	.....
Golden Lake Circuit .....			4	16	125	35 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Luxora Circuit .....	1	80	1	12	94	24 00	7 20	8 30	3 85	43 35
Blythesville Circuit .....	2	87	5	30	225	26 97	.....	.....	.....	26 97
Shiloh Circuit .....			1	11	65	13 22	.....	.....	.....	13 22
Trinity Circuit .....			7	30	250	23 80	.....	.....	.....	23 80
Lorado Circuit *			4	20	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City Circuit .....			4	17	130	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Cotton Belt Mission .....			4	17	130	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Lake Circuit .....			4	17	130	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	6	252	48	308	2493	675 13	69 59	18 11	56 28	819 11
Total last year.....	3	130	63	385	3238	733 17	77 10	97 71	224 70	1132 68
Increase .....	3	122	.....	77	745	58 04	7 51	79 60	168 42	313 57
Decrease .....		15	.....	77	745	58 04	7 51	79 60	168 42	313 57

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## EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS--1900.

### PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Leagues	No. Members	No. Scholars	No. Officers and Teachers	No. S. Schools	No. of League Members	Amount collected for Schools	Amount collected for Missions	Amount collected for Lect. on Child'n Day	Amount collected for other objects	Total Amount Raised for S. Schools..
Paragould Station	1	60	1 21	204	\$ 48 95	\$ 12 24	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 61 19	\$ ..	\$ 61 19
Corning Station	1	30	1 15	127	\$ 72 90	\$ 37 61	\$ ..	\$ 30 00	\$ 140 51	\$ ..	\$ 140 51
Paragould Circuit			6 31	283	\$ 30 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 20	\$ ..	\$ 41 20	\$ ..	\$ 41 20
Gainesville Circuit			7 35	250	\$ 35 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 10 00	\$ 45 00	\$ ..	\$ 45 00
Boydsville Circuit			3 9	45	\$ 10 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 10 00	\$ ..	\$ 10 00
Reyno Circuit			2 14	75	\$ 12 50	\$ ..	\$ 2 50	\$ ..	\$ 15 00	\$ ..	\$ 15 00
Pocahontas Circuit			3 15	90	\$ 20 85	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 4 15	\$ ..	\$ 25 00	\$ ..
Siloam Circuit			1 7	70	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 25	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 11 25	\$ ..	\$ 11 25
Walnut Ridge Ct.			3 21	140	\$ 28 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 8 00	\$ 36 00	\$ ..	\$ 36 00
Smithville Circuit			3 10	80	\$ 38 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 33 00	\$ ..	\$ 33 00
Alicia Circuit			3 16	150	\$ 20 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 2 00	\$ ..	\$ 2 00
Tuckerman Circuit	2	52	2 15	140	\$ 32 00	\$ 21 00	\$ 10 60	\$ ..	\$ 63 60	\$ ..	\$ 63 60
St. Francis Mission			4 20	150	\$ 50 00	\$ ..	\$ 7 00	\$ ..	\$ 57 00	\$ ..	\$ 57 00
Knobel Mission	2	45	2 16	112	\$ 27 40	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 27 40	\$ ..	\$ 27 40
Warm Springs Mis.			1 5	35	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..
Walnut Hill Mission			1 5	40	\$ 6 30	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 6 30	\$ ..	\$ 6 30
Piggott and Rector			2 14	166	\$ 28 98	\$ 6 45	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 35 43	\$ ..	\$ 35 43
Powhatan & Portia	2	45	2 15	105	\$ 52 50	\$ 15 84	\$ 3 50	\$ 20 50	\$ 92 34	\$ ..	\$ 92 34
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Mammoth Spring & Hardy	1	15	1 6	40	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 3 70	\$ ..	\$ 53 70	\$ ..	\$ 53 70
Totals..	10	257	50	303	\$ 2139	\$ 599 53	\$ 142 04	\$ 31 65	\$ 112 85	\$ 889 13	\$ ..
Total last year .....	10	222	41	276	\$ 2114	\$ 415 70	\$ 124 18	\$ 27 19	\$ 52 62	\$ 619 69	\$ ..
Increase .....		35	9	27	225	\$ 183 83	\$ 17 86	\$ 7 47	\$ 60 23	\$ 269 44	\$ ..
Decrease .....											\$ ..

### SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station	2	110	1 24	240	\$ 185 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 273 50
Argenta Station	2	60	3 15	80	\$ 22 21	\$ 7 03	\$ 3 65	\$ 35 00	\$ 37 89
Beebe Station	1	30	1 15	150	\$ 30 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 65 00
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West Point Circuit			5 26	350	\$ 8 60	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 15 35
Cabot Circuit	1	40	5 31	235	\$ 38 50	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 38 50
Mineral Circuit *	1	45	4 31	266	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..
Mt. Pisgah Circuit			4 28	225	\$ 41 00	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 41 00
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Totals .....	8	325	50	318	\$ 2525	\$ 651 2	\$ 87 03	\$ 24 90	\$ 286 75	\$ 1049 94
Totals last year.....	12	371	48	308	\$ 2485	\$ 531 85	\$ 41 84	\$ 31 36	\$ 13 04	\$ 618 09
Increase.....			2	10	40	\$ 119 41	\$ 45 09	\$ ..	\$ 273 71	\$ ..
Decrease.....	4	46						\$ 6 46		

### RECAPITULATION.

Batesville District	12	435	48	292	\$ 2597	\$ 391 88	\$ 82 84	\$ 29 94	\$ 53 59	\$ 558 25
Helena District	21	370	32	235	\$ 1989	\$ 742 41	\$ 77 10	\$ 35 87	\$ 127 00	\$ 982 38
Jonesboro District	6	252	48	303	\$ 2493	\$ 675 13	\$ 69 59	\$ 18 11	\$ 56 28	\$ 819 11
Paragould District	10	257	50	303	\$ 2439	\$ 599 58	\$ 142 04	\$ 34 66	\$ 112 85	\$ 889 13
Searcy District	8	325	50	318	\$ 2525	\$ 651 26	\$ 87 03	\$ 24 90	\$ 286 75	\$ 1049 94
Totals .....	48	1639	228	1456	\$ 12043	\$ 3060 26	\$ 458 60	\$ 143 48	\$ 636 47	\$ 4298 81
Total last year.....	36	1117	224	1462	\$ 12016	\$ 2648 02	\$ 398 06	\$ 207 56	\$ 903 22	\$ 4156 86
Increase.....	12	522	4	...	27	\$ 412 24	\$ 60 54	\$ ..	\$ ..	\$ 141 95
Decrease.....				6				\$ 64 08	\$ 266 75	\$ ..

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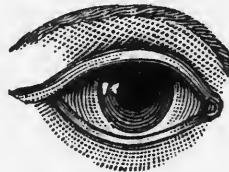
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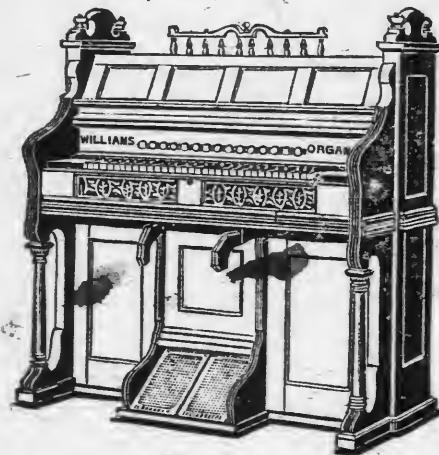
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